#### WRECKED BY DESIGN.

FAST TRAIN DISASTER WORK OF A MISCREANT.

Officials Declare a Maniac or Plot I to Blame for Catastrophe at Mentor-Twenty - Hour Schedule Will Be

As a result of the wrecking of the twentieth century limited train at Mentor, Ohio, in which nineteen persous lost their lives, the railroad com-pany will abandon its eighteen-hour schedule between New York and Chi-The old schedule of twenty hours for the run will be resumed. Another development is the charge that the wreck was caused through a plot or by some man who had a grudge against the railway or some one abourd the fiver and deliberately threw the switch at Mentor.

Declarations that the wreck of the twentieth century limited train at Mentor, Ohlo, was the result of a de liberate plot were made by officials of open by Conductor Alexander Campbell of the flyer immediately after the wreck, and investigation showed that it had been locked open. What the motives were that induced the persons charged with wrecking the train to throw open the switch are not hinted at by the railroad officials.

As the Lake Shore officials investizate the cause of the wreck and get the situation in hand the conclusion is fixed more and more firmly that the sacrifice of lives was the work of t man who deliberately and maliciously threw the fatal switch for the purpose of wrecking the fast train. The railroad company has set in motion all the machinery of its powerful police organization to ferret out the man who is believed to have committed the mur-

While the abandonment at least for the present, of the eighteen-hour sched is announced, observing people realize that what happened to the er" might have happened to one of the so-called slow trains, and the result in the latter case, perhaps, would have been more disastrous than in the for mer because of the lighter equipment of the slow train. It is to be borne in mind that the "flyer" was wrecked not because it was going at high speed but because a switch had been left

far as speed is concerned, the results of a wreck are not much affect ed by a difference of a few miles per The dangers of railroad trave are little affected by the scheduled speed of trains. There is a certain ele ment of peril that cannot be eliminated entirely, but that peril applies to the slowest as well as to the fastest trains It was the open switch and not the speed of the fiver that was responsible for the catastrophe at Men-

#### WILL HAVE A SUMMER CAPITAL Philippines to Be Given a Counterpar of India's Official Resort.

The United States is to lay out a sum mer capital in the mountains, about 150 talles from Manila similar to Simla, the summer capital of India, to which the latter government is removed en masse on April I of every year, and remains until Nov. 1. Thus the government of India has a duplicate set of public offi-

This has been found to be absolutely necessary to the health of the corps of officials and their families. It is impossible for white men to survive the sun winter Sinta is buried under snow. The climate of Manila ducing the rainy sea-son is similar to that of Calcutta, and is exceedingly trying. Few people can live there for two years in succession without suffering for it the rest of their lives, and the strongest of constitutions will break down ultimately. At presen the only recourse is to run up t the summer, but that is too expensive a trip, for men of ordinary meomes, and the government cannot afford to give its employes the long leaves of absence that are necessary to make the former. Within five hours by railroad of Manila. however, is a climate as healthful and an atmosphere as pure as that of Colorado Springs, or the Adirondacks. It is about 5,000 feet above the sea, surrounded by forests and bountifully supplied with

pure spring water.

It has been decided to build a summe capital there, and remove the entire gov-ernment from Manila to Benguat dur-ing the summer months. In order to do this it will be necessary to construct a number of buildings for official purp. and to build hotels, boarding h and to build hotels, boarding houses, cot-tages and other quarters for the officials and their families. Several of the offi-cials have already creeted houses there, and the medical corps of the army ha-established a sanitarium to which it sends convalescents from the military hospitals. Two or three of the mission ary boards have creeted homes and as: lums for destitute and deserving invalids, but before any more of the land is taken up and any more buildings are erected it is considered desirable to lay out a city npon artistic lines.

#### Telegraphic Brevities.

Three men were killed and one mortal-ly wounded in a feud fight at l'aimette,

Omaha has received reports that the Hessian fiv is doing great damage to Ne-braska wheat.

F. L. Quimby, formerty captain of the from a railroad. Tile baseball team, according to late advices, antidenty becoming insane, was taken into custody by the ruraies near Colinia, Culta. He found an opportunity, however, to obtain a rasor and killed been no violation of the cluster.

#### HUGE MINE IN FLAMES,

Mountain of Coat in Colorado Barnian

and Mau Is Helpless.

The town of Newcastle, Colo., where President Roosevelt left the railway train to plunge into the wilderness, is train to pumpe into discretiss, in elebrated as the location of a subter-ranean fire which is gradually consuming a mountain of coal—one of the most val-uable deposits in the Rocky Mountains, writes William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald.

There are many burning mines in the

United States-coal banks that have caught fire and cannot be extinguished. There used to be one within the city limits of Pittsburg, which had been hurning for a generation when I last heard about it, and may be burning yet. The coal originally caught fire from a gas explo-sion and the operators were not able to put it out. There are several burning mines in the authracite region, also. Some of them are situated so that they cannot be flooded and others are allowed to burn because they are not worth enough to justify the expense of putting

Near Marshall, Boulder county, Colo., a 300-acre furnace has been hurning since the early '60s and millions of dollars' worth of coal has been consumed. Many thousands have been expended in trying to extinguish the flames during the last forty years that they have raged, without avail. All efforts have been unsuc-

doned the property to burn itself out.

Up in the Bad Lamb of North Dakota
In the Little Missouri valley several-scams of lignite coal have been burning for years. They were on fire when the first white man went into that country and there is no way to quench the flames. In the Bull Mountains, north of Billings Mont., is another big fire that has been burning for thirty years or more. But none of them is so important as the burning mountain at Newcastle, Colo.

You can see the fire on the hillside if you pass that way on the Denver and Rio Grande railrond. The porters of the sleepers usually notify passengers on night trains when they approach the

place.
"The coal goes into the hill, dipping at an angle of forty-five degrees," said E. H. Parker, the coal expert of the geological survey, "and the mining was done by a shaft which passed through several seams. Five of them were of workable thickness, respectively, five, eight, twelve, the authority and from twenty-two to twenty-four, and from forty to fifty feet in thickness, all clean, good coal; but it was very gaseous and when it slacked off and gathered in little piles, the columns that were left to support the roof, chemical decomposition of finally spontaneous combustion. This was about five or six years ago and final

ly the company, being unable to control the fires, was compelled to abandon the

#### DISMISSES BOWEN IN DISGRACE

President Takes Drastic Action in the Venezuelan Controversy.

Herbort W. Bowen, minister to Venezuela, has been dismissed from the diplomatic service by the President, who, through Secretary Taft, has also ad



monished Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Loomis for participating in Venezuelan business in Caracas. The President in

H. W. ROWEN. raigns Minister Bowen, declaring that his conduct "especially reprehensible"; that Mr.
Bowen asked one of his witnesses to
enter the employ of a certain company
for the purpose, "in plain words, of
stealing" documents which he hoped India has a doplicate set of public offices, one in Calcutta and one in Simla. The books and records are moved back and forth every year, and the officials and their clerks and messengers make an annual migration. Most of them are thus required to keep up establishments in both cities. Mr. Taft says there was nothing dishonorable in the transactions in which Mr. Loomis figured, but that he was not discreet, and that Mr. Loomis was not justified in becoming personally interest-

> ly dellecte position, having been the friend and classmate of Mr. Bowen. He gave to the minister every opportunity

ed in any of the schemes, either with a

mere nominal interest or substantial in



The gross earnings of Brooklyn Ranid

The Central of New Jersey has finally abandoned all brass baggage checks and will use pasteboard cards for all baggage.

Chests containing supplies for "first aid to the injured" are now carried on all trains on the Southern Pacific lines in

A railroad line from Hattlesburg to Pascagoula, on the gulf coast, is the next big project to be taken up for the development of Southeast Mississippi.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe approximates the Känsas wheat crop at from 82,000,000 to 85,000,000 bushels Last year the State raised 65,000,000. The Chicago and South Shore Inter-

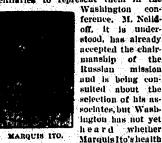
urban Railway, connecting Laporte and Michigan City, Ind., was sold recently at receiver's sale for \$450,000 to the mpdholders. The Covernor of Indiana has announce

ed that under the railroad law of the State recently enacted, all officers of the State are ferbidden to accept a pass

#### CHOOSING THE ENVOYE

Russia and Japan Each to Have Three Representatives at Conference.

Russia and Japan have tentatively decided each to appoint three plenipe-tentiaries to represent them in the



sociates, but Wash ington has not yet heard whether Marquis Ito's health will permit him to come as the ranking Japanese plenipotentlary. The belief s that Field Marshul Yamagata will be designated in Ito's place should the marquis be unable to accept. It is ex-

Pending the official announcement of the plenipotentiaries little progress toward the arrangement of an armistice pan will not take the initiative in requesting an armistice. It is improbable, however, that she would insist on Russla's making the request. It is generally expected that when the missions have been unnounced the president will suggest to the belligerents the advisability of a limited truce, and that this suggestion will be accepted. Instructions will then go to Linevitch and Ovama to sign the armistice.

nected that the conference will con-

Although the way has been smoothed for a pence conference, the operations in Manchuria appear to be in full march toward a ble engagoment.

The Japanese have pushed forward ns far as Linoyangwopeng, west of the Lino River and thirty-three miles north of Fakoman. They have strong forces there, as well as in the rear of Gen. Linevitch's advance detachments near Chantufu, and even threaten the flank of the fortified positions at Siningai, where Gen. Linevitch intended to offer battle, but from which he pushed far to the southward during the months of inactivity on the part of the Japanese army.

It is not known whether Gen. Line vitch will retire slowly on these positions or whether, as he intimated re cently in an interview with the corre mondent of The Associated Press, he intends to meet the Japanese flanking operations to the westward by a counter offensive movement.

#### MAXIMO GOMEZ DEAD.

Veteran Leader in Cuba's Fight for Liberty Expires. General Maximo Gomez, veteran lead-

er in Cubn's fight for freedom, died in Havana Saturday evening. Death was due to heart failure caused by the spread of gangrene from an abscess in his hand. General Gomez, who commanded the Cuban forces during the insurrection which broke out in 1805 and ended with



GEN. HAXIMO GOMEZ.

the complete independence of the Island Cuba was formally transferred to the new Cuban government, was born at Bani, Santo Domingo, probably in 1836. and came of a Spanish family. He began life as a cavalry officer in the Spanish army in Santo Domingo and served during the last occupation of Santo Doninga by Spain.

While in garrison at Santiago he became so caraged at General Villar's conduct that he struck the general, called him a coward and from that time became a bitter enemy of Spain. He joined the patriots in the insurrection of 1868 and fought ten years, being Cuban com-mander in chief from 1873 to 1878. General Maximo Gomez was noted

chiefly as a soldier and commander. He was a strict disciplinarian. His word was law and he enforced it with an iron hand. He was a tireless worker and found time for some literary labors. He rote various pamphlets on the Cuban evolutions. General Gomez was about feet 5 inches in height, of spare build and, although he carried himself erect, he was not of an impressive appearance though his deeply bronzed face, snow-white hair and nustiche gave him a thoroughly military look.

A statement of the business of the gen of the fiscal year shows a decrease of 20,400 in entries and of \$2,211,333 in cash as compared with the same tim last year, the entries numbering 111,63 and the receipts amounting to \$4,804,816

Geronimo, the Apache chief, who is prinoner of war, has returned to Fort Sill from Bliss, Okla., where he took part in the Indian celebration witnessed by the National Editorial Association, It is stated that he left Fort Still with the War Department's permission.

Sixteen men and boys employed in the coal mine of the Invernees Railway and Mining Company at Invernees, B. C., were injured by an explosion of powder about 500 feet down the slope. All will recover. A spark from a miner's lamp is thought to have ignited the powder.

#### NORWAY STANDS FIRM,

Storthing Tells Oscar Union Could Not

Longer Be Maintained.
Christiania, Norway, advices say that
the address to King Oscar, the rikedag and the Swedish people generally, adopted by the storthing in reply to the logical letter which the King sent June 13 to the president of the storthing, M. Berper, is of a conciliatory character. At unalterable determination of the stor-thing to adhere to the action taken in

dissolving the union with Sweden.

Address in part follows:
"Your Majesty—Norway's storthing respectfully begs to address Your Majesty and through Your Majesty Sweden's Riksdag and Sweden's people as follows: follows:

"What has been happening recently in Norway is the inevitable result of a combination of late political events and cannot be altered.

"The Storthing recognizes fully Your Majesty's difficult position and never for a moment has doubted that Your Majesty's decisions are in accordance with what Your Majesty has regarded as the rights and duties of the crown. At the same time the Storthing is desirous of addressing an appeal to Your Majesty, the Riksdag and the people of Sweden, with the object of contributing to the peaceful carrying through of the dissoution of the union and the safeguarding of the friendship and concord of the two

copies of the peniusula.
"The Norwegian people never intended to assail Sweden's honor. As Your Majerty in council May 26 declared you were unable to sanction the Storthing's unanimous resolution for the establishment of a separate Norwegian consular service, and as no Norwegian government could be obtained by Your Majes-ty, the constitutional state of Norway was so far disjointed that the union

could no longer be maintained.
"In the belief that the Swedish people share these views, the Storthing suggests to Sweden's constitutional authori ties that they enter upon the negotia-tions requisite for a final settlement on the dissolution of the union with the recognition of Norway's new status and her rights as a sovereign state. The Storthing is itself prepared to meet every fair and reasonable wish that may be put forward to safeguard the Kingdom's in dependence and integrity."

Conservative Swedish papers openly advocate war against Norway and the situation is growing more intense. They urge mobilization of the troops and demand the cession of Northern Norway as compensation to the Swedish people for the dissolution of the union.

#### WOODMEN IN BIENNIAL BESSION Head Consul Recommends Prohibition

of Sunday Picnics.
The head camp of Modern Woodmen
of America opened its fourteenth biennial convention in Milwankee Tuesday. with between 600 and 700 delegates, rep resenting over 11,000 camps and nearly 700,000 members, present.

Mayor Rose welcomed the delegates

to the city and presented the keys of the city to the head consul. Responses were made by Head Consul A. R. Talbot for the Modern Woodmen and Head Clerk Charles W. Hawes of Rock Island, Ill., for the head office.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot recommended an amendment of the by-laws prohibiting local camps or Foresters' teams from holding Sunday pienies or excursions under the auspices of the society, with a penalty for disobedience of ex-pulsion or revocation of charter. Head Clerk C. W. Hawes reported the

insurance in force at the close of the biennial term to be \$1,136,678,500. The society paid 7,051 denth claims, amounting to \$12,063,605, as against 5,800 claims, amounting to \$10,736,435 during the term preceding. The average per capita payment to the benefit fund was \$1.2614, as against 80 cents during the term preceding. The increase was due to the new rates becoming effective Jan. 1, 1904, when the rates of the members were increased from 25 per cent to 75 per cent at the various ages. There were 2,901 deaths from accident, and 804 1,001 deaths from accident, and 804 deaths from suicate. Of the latter 248 vailed, all districts east of the Rocky mountains received ample heat during were farmers—30.85 per cent of the total the week cuded June 19. The rainfall number. The farmers also led in accidental deaths-885.

#### FACTS ABOUT ::: ‡ :::THE CENSUS. 1 \$444444444444<del>\*</del>

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The Federal Census Bureau will soon send a large force of employes into ev ery State in the Union to gather facts and statistics concerning marriage and divorce. The plans for the investigation, which Congress ordered last winter upon the suggestion of President Rossevelf. are finished; and the field force of the bureau, now just completing the collec-tion of material for the census of man-ufactures, will shortly be available for Not since 1880 has any systematic

compilation of such facts been made, and the great changes which have come about since then have made it clear that a new gathering of statistics is desirable for purposes of general information, while it is absolutely essential if any nction is to be taken toward securing better legislation on these subjects.

The census bureau will collect and analyze the provisions of the marriage and divorce laws in each State and Territory. It will get as complete statistics of marriages and divorces as possible since 1880, and it will aim to discover is each State the prevailing grounds on which divorces are applied for and grant ed. State officials will be asked to fur nish such figures as they have gathered, but as their work, even where they have any results to show, is usually very inomplete, this must be supplemented by et to original records

laws which has resulted from the free activity of the different State Legislatures, will undoubtedly be shown in vivid fashion by the report. A strong impetus to the movement for simplification and reform, either by securing joint action among the States or by a constitutional amendment granting Congress the power to legislate in this field, may be expected

Sparks from the Wires. Sherborne, Flugland, celebrated the twelve hundredth anniversary of its

#### NEW INSECT PEST.

Fifty years ago a traveling entomolo-gist reported that he was surprised to find termites "colonized in San Francisco and on the shores of Lake Erie, near Cleveland, Ohio." The termite looks Cleveland, Ohio."
The termite looks like an and but is not of the ant family, it is really allied to the dragon files and May files. It is of tropical origin, but somehow mainduction for the level of the fees and the home of the

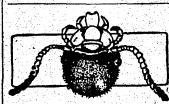
the land of the free and the home of the

formed Dr. L. O. Howard, government entomologist, that on being called to ex-amine into an accident at the big Upson Nut and Bolt works, at Cleveland, where-in one man had been killed and another pernicions insects had eaten out the in-terior of wooden pillar foundations, so-that when two workmen happened to

Prof. Oldenbach attributes meny similar accidents and the destruction of buildings in Cleveland and other cities

o the work of termites. The invasion of the United States by the termite has become very thorough. It as been found on mountain tops of Colorado at a height of 7.000 feet

Not long ago an accumulation of books and papers belonging to the State of



destroyers,
They work in the dark. Prof. C. L. Marlatt, of the en-

departomology ment, states the exposed to it shrive up and die. The first colonize under ground and then be gin their attack on i building, seldom, if ever, coming to

states in reply to manufactory and house owners threatened or undergoing attack by the pest that complete dryness in buildings is essential.

If the winged termites are seen to emerge from any particular place, by the removal of flooring and the opening of the walk, the colony may be reached and destroyed by steam, but water, or, preferably, kerosene or some other petrocum oil. To destroy the winged individ-uals is of no value at all; the colony, itself must be reached.

But in places where the pest has be-

come serious, the only remedy seems to be ultimately the replacing of wooden loors, etc., by stone brick or cement,

#### PROGRESS MADE BY CROPS. Weather Is Favorable for Corn Culti-

vation and Wheat Harvest.

The following is the general summary f crop conditions as shown by the

reckly bulletin of the weather bureau With the exception of the upper Missouri valley, where low temperatures prevailed, all districts east of the Rocky was very unevenly distributed, being am-ple in most northern districts, but insufficient in portions of the central valleys and of the middle Atlantic and Southern States, although good rains fell in some parts of these districts. The week was favorable for the cultivation of crops, and this work, which in previous weeks was much bindered, is now in a very sat-isfactory state. Abnormally low temper-atures provailed over most of the platean districts, with frosts in some places Except in castern Missouri and central and southern Hilinois, corn has made good progress throughout the corn fielt. Cuftivation has been brought up to date, excent in portions of Michigan, Wisconsin

ad South Dakota. Winter wheat has progressed under favorable conditions and harvesting is now well advanced in Kansas, Missouri and southern Illinois, and has begun in Indiana and Maryland, The reports from the southern portion of the wheat area generally indicate yields lighter than were anticipated. Fair yields of good quality are reported from California, and in Oregon and Washington the crop has undo good progress.

In portions of Wisconsin and Minne-

sota dry weather is needed for spring wheat, but this crop has generally made

tent from excessive moisture in Wisconsin and Minnesota, rust in southern Iowa, rank growth in northern Illinois. and drought in southern Illinois, but in hese States and generally elsewhere the

the north; moisture is needed in the south. When harvest is well advanced in the south and begun in the central part; the outlook in favorable. Bye is being est in the south and is ripening in Barley is heading in the north. A large crop of clover is assured.

A Pernicious Bug Which Destroys

A few days ago, Prof. Oldenbach ininjured, he discovered that the accident was due to the work of termites. These press too hardly against them, the pillars collapsed.

HEAD OF THE TERMITE.

Illinois was thoroughly ruined by their in autumn to be completely eaten out and valueless. Even in the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, an accu-mulation of records and documents, storbe thoroughly mined and rulned by these

oor surface.

Prof. Marlatt QUEEN TERMITE.

very satisfactory progress throughout the spring wheat region and is beginning to head in the southern portion. Very favorable reports continue from the north The out crop has suffered to some ex-

condition of the crop is promising. Out harvest is in progress as far north as In Illinois drought continues in the an antinous arthright continues in the southern and central parts, where vege-tation is suffering. Corn has made rapid growth, is clean, has been cultivated a second or third time, and some laid by. The replanted is up to a good stand. Onts, eye, barley and betries are promising; there is a rank growth of oats in

Many a man has been driven to drink because his girl didn't refuse him.—Staunton (Va.) Leader. It is not the aggressiveness of crim-

inals that causes the passage of bad laws so much as the indifference of nonest men.—Town Topics. Mr. David Starr Jordan declares that there is no graft in Japan. The man

nation is clearly mistaken. - Spokane Spokesman Kevlew. Mayor Weaver commenced business life as a machinist, but the Philadel-

phia people prayed for him, and he turned against the machine.-Richmond Times-Dispatch. Secretary Shaw declares nobody is authorized to say that he is a candidate for the Presidency. "Uncle Joe"

Cannon will continue, however, to have trong suspicions.—Chicago Record-Herald. It is said that a New York man who ued Tom Lawson for \$25,000 has just

pald him \$11,000 to drop the thing. Mr. Lawson ought to be president of a life insurance company.—Colorado Springs Gazette. A certain beauty specialist has made talk on the subject of "Woman's

Duty to Become Beautiful." She has a gentle way of sentencing some wom-en to hard labor for life.—Front Royal Va.) Sentinel. Fushionable ladies in New York are low affecting a cunning little lisp. Well, that's more innocent than a good

many things they have affected dur-Record-Herald. The furmers of Oklahoma and Kansas have given assurance to Secretary Shaw that in the event of Anancial listress comins to the government they

The cowboy wolf-catcher of Oklahoma, John Abernathy, has been appointed a deputy United States marshal. Abernathy hunted with the Presgood civil-service shot .- Judge,

will take care of the deficit.—St. Louis

The Chicago Tribune declares "there s no fruit more wholesome and dell cious than the prine." That editor talks like a man who is edging up to a little temporary arrangement with his landlady.—Milwaukee Sentinel. The attention of Mr. Castro, of Ven-

exuely, is called to the fact that in a tary Taft made it plain that his case would be properly attended to all in due time and order.—Syracuse Herald. The baseball editor of the Baltimore

Sun got down at the paragrapher's desk long enough to observe that, "no matter what pitcher the Russians put in, the Japanese promptly bat him out of the box."—Richmond Times-Dispatch. According to the dispatches, Togo

gave credit for the victory to the Em peror's nucestors. Doubtless the dispatches err. Togo is a Presbyterian, and results show conclusively that he planted his faith on Knox.—Chiengo Post, It is now thought that in the neighborhood of a million foreign immi-

grants will come to the country this year, and the regulators of that mode

again getting busy. It surely looks as if it were time to do something. Kuoxville Journal-Tribune. Somehow, the reputed Alexander-Hyde compact to retire from Wall street and devote their undivided attention to life insurance sounds like that time when Mephistopheles devel-

oped monkish tendencies when the

ounsel of experts lind diagnosed his ase as critical.—Albany Argus. Japan's scheme for commemorating Togo's victory by the erection of an mormous beacon on Okino Island, casting its rays for eighty miles over he sea, and almost the entire scene of the wonderful battle, is rare, it not unique, in its combination of ment and practicability.-Boston Her-

Mayor Weaver has escaped from the olls, and henceforth must be known if known at all, as an honest man. It it yet to be seen if several hundred thousand Philadelphians, who stand to enefit financially by the restoration of the ring to lose little gratuities and perquisites by its continued overthrow, will stick it out,-Boston Transcript.

The fact that Charles J. Bonaparte is being sued by the government as part owner of property wanted for a custom house site in Baltimore, and for which the government refuses to pay the owner's price, while wholly different from the relate scandal in which the Secretary of the Navy agured, is, to say the least, amusing.-Albany Argus.

Banker Bigelow, who reblied his as sociates and depositors, is explaining that had not wheat declined he would have made money and repaid his thefrs. He does not even allude to his noral responsibility. -- Birmingham It seems strange that no one is tell-

ng na just now how Mac Wood is retting along looping the loop with secretary Loeb. These little sideshows should not be neglected because everysody is wanting to run for Governor, -Eufaula (Ala.) Times,

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INTERURBAN TROLLEY STOPPED IN CHICAGO BUBURE.

Mighwaymen Obtain \$05 and Watch from Four Passengers and Motorman Conductor in His Excitement Swallews Three \$5 Bills—Other Late News

Two masked men held up, at the point of revolvers, a Chicago and Milwaukee arb of Chicago. The highwaymen took The highwaymen took and a watch belonging to Joseph Hand-ier, the motorman. In the excitement attending the holdup Conductor William Rudolph awallowed three \$5 bills. The rebbery took place at a lonely spot on the outskirts of Winnetka, within 100 the outskirts of Winnetks, within 100 feet of the Northwestern railway tracks. On the south there are no houses within a quarter of a mile, while on the east the country is filled with trees and bushes, which would make an excellent busies, which would make an excellent hiding place for the robbers. On the north the nearest house is a mile from the scene of the holdup. The west is an open posture. The robber, after search-ing most of the passengers and securing most of the passengers and securing all about \$65 and the motorman's watch, told the motorman to start feet the men wared their weapons at the passengers and crew and said that any one who left the car would be shot. After giving the occupants of the car this warning the men jumped to the ground and ran back to a wagon and drove south.

FIGHTING FOR PENNANTS.

Standing of the Clube in Prominen Base Ball Leagues Standing of the National League :

W. L. W. L.
New York. 43 18 Cincinnati ... 33 28
Pittsburg ... 30 20 81. Louis ... 25 36
Philadelphia. 33 24 Boston ... 19 39
Chicago ... 86 27 Brooklyn ... 17 44

Standing of the American League: Detroit ..... 27 26 St. Louis ..... 21 34

Standing of the American Association: W. L. W. L.
Columbus ... 30 24 St. Paul ... 32 31
Minneapolis ... 38 25 Louisville ... 26 37
Indianapolis ... 31 29 Kansas City ... 25 38
Milwaukee ... 37 25 Toledo ... ... 20 39

Standing of the Western League: W. L. W. L. Des Moines. 34 20 Omaha .....20 24 Bloux City...31 20 Colo. Springs.17 85 Denver ....20 20 St. Joseph...10 34

Lake Vessels Ram Each Other. The wooden steamers City of Rome and Linden collided in the St. Clair river opposite Tashmoo Park, Mich., and both were sunk. Two members of the crew of the Linden, the cook and his wife, were drowned. The other members crews escaped in safety from the sinking boats.

Missouri Bank Goes Down. The Salmon bank, the oldest and largest financial institution in Henry county Mo., did not open for business Wednes-day. State Bank Examiner Cook took

charge of the bank and Secretary o State Swanger went to Clinton and began an investigation of the institution's credit. Acid Thrower Blinds Man.

An unknown man called W. R. Scott a lumber merchant, to the latter's door in Pittsburg, Kan., and threw a pint of carbolic acid in his face. Scott was burned terribly about the face, neck and shoulders. He may live, but probably will be blind. The assailant escaped. No motive for the attack is known.

Plonds on Upper Mississippi. Owing to the heavy rains several government dams along the upper Mississippi have overflowed and hundreds of acres of land are inundated, several fac-tories along the river have been compelled to shut down and a large amount of damage has been caused to the cities and villages along the river.

An Unauccessful Hold-Up. Train robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the Northern Pacific North Coast limited from the Twin cities three miles west of Puyallup, Wash

Business on the Increase The weekly trade reviews indicate a more rapid expansion of business aided by a bright crop outlook and great indus

Soldiers and Strikers Fight. Soldiers and strikers battled at barri-ades in the streets of Lodz, Russian Poland, and fifty persons were killed and 200 more wounded.

Women Burt in Accident. Five women were injured, one serious-r, by the derailing of an electric car of the Boston and Northern Street railway and Northern Street railway in Peabody, Mass.

Michigan Town Is Bankrupt. The town of Vicksburg, Mich., is bankrupt, having only \$24 in treasury and owing \$7,000 to a failed bank.

Judge Neal Is Dead.

Judge Stephen Neal, author of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, died at Lebanon, Ind.

More Equitable Rottenne The report of Superintendent Hen-dricks reveals the fact that the name of one man who has been dead for more than a year and those of several exem-ployes are still on the Equitable salary list.

Trice to Kill John Mitchell. An attempt was made to wreck the Brie train, on which John Mitchell, presdent of the miners' union, left Forest Cky, Pa., the other night. Many per-sons think the effort at wrecking was an attempt on Mitchell's life.

Gets \$2,000 from Peach. At Belen, Valencia county, N. M. cut the bottom of a mail p on a crane for the passing eastbound train and abstracted a package omtaining \$2,000 mailed to the First Na unal hank at Albuquerque from ank at Beien. The robber escaped.

Gives Train Robber a Year. George Hammond, the Bearmouth fashure. Most., on his second trial in action with the famous holdup. The fixed his sentence at one year, Rall-efficials were much disappointed

DEATH IN DIS COTHAN STORES. Two Kitted, Bight Bodir Murt. Pres

Two men were killed by eight persons seriously hart n iously kuft and erable property damage resulted from a severe storm which swept New York and the surrounding country. Following hours of great heat and humidity the storm broke with intense violence and nore than half an Inch of rain fell in hirteen minutes. The electrical display more than half an fach of rain fell is thirteen minutes. The electrical display continued intermittingly over a wide ter-ritory for hours. Those who fost their lives were Michael Hurns, a Montelair (N. J.) plumber, and Arthur Bolton of Newark, N. J., a coachman. Scores of others were more or less injured from the effects of the lightning and from the effects of the lightning and fron fire and panie resulting from the storm. Many buildings were wholly or in part demolished, two school houses were struck by lightning, telephone and elecstruck by fight mire, telephone and elec-tric light wires were disabled and paules occurred in many buildings hit by light-ning. While the storm swept every sec-tion of the city proper, the damage was greatest in New Jersey and in the suburbs along the south shore of Long Island. Coney Island, Rockaway Beach and sections of Brooklyn suffered severe ly. Among the peculiar freaks of light ning was a dynamite explosion in Har-iem. A holt of the fluid plowed its tem. A holt or the mud plowed use way down the side of a new apartment house to the ground, where it exploded a dynamite cartridge which excavators had left undischarged in the rocks. Serions damage was caused to several other buildings close by. BIG CHICKASAW STEAL BARED.

Warrants Paid and Reflected-Banker and Men "High Up" Involved. It is alleged that a steal in connection with the payment of Chickasaw war-rants has been discovered which will outrival the famous Creek warrant steal an may involve a fugitive banker of Tisho-mingo and "men high up." The amount cannot be determined at present, but it is between \$100,000 and \$200,000. This sum represents Chicksony school warrants that were paid and afterward, it is said, refloated. One firm in St. Louis, it is understood, has about \$60,000 worth of these warrants, and some of them are known to have come through a combina tion of swhich Kirby Pardom, the ab-sconding banker of Tishomingo, was said to be the leading spirit. A large number of these warrants are thought to be fraudulent. The grand jury is mak-WOMEN FIGHT BLACKSNAKES.

Aided by Boy, They Win in Desperate

Battle in schoolsonse:
Two women and a 10-year-old boy had
a ferocious battle with five monster
blacksnakes at the Smith Chapel school house near Logan, Ohio. The snakes were discovered by Willie Stone. Three were in the water bucket, protruding, completely filling the bucket. The lad, almost breathless with fright, apprised his mother and Mrs. C. V. Woodruff, an aunt, who preceeded to the school house a short distance from the Stone home. Locking the door, they proceeded to do battle with the five serpents. The combat raged for almost an hour, the women succeeding in killing all the snakes. The snakes attempted several times to encir-cle the women, but were fought off with clubs, with which they were flually dispatched. The largest snake measured feet 4 inches.

WIND WRECKS HOUSES IN OHIO Rain Does Much Domage to When

and Corn in Some Sections.
Rains have flooded many fields throughout central Ohio and reports show that corn is badly damaged by the heavy downpour. Wheat in many places is reported to be down and the damage will be considerable. At Spencerville fifty or more oil well rigs were blown down by the wind and a number of houses and berns were wrecked by the wind and lightning. wind and lightning.

Damaged \$2,000 by One Kiss.

A peculiar case to be tried at the July term of the District Court in James town, N. D., is that of Mrs. Mary Ban der against Jan Larsen, both of Fried, N. D. The woman claims that Larsen kissed her at the church hefore the con-gregation assembled to witness her wedling, and she demands damages in the

Kaiser Wins Diplomatic Battle. Premier Rouvier of France informed Prince Radolln, German ambassador at Paris, that France is inclined to accept the invitation to take part in the pro-posed conference on Morocco provided the German and French governments reach a mutually satisfactory agreement as to the precise points to be considered

Receiver for Purchasing Company.

A petition for a receiver for the People's Home Purchasing Company of G. A. R." has been organized in Denver. One hundred names have been placed on the charter roll. The requirement for manhership is that a man must be a manhership is that a man must be a manhership is that a man must be a manhership. the local postoffice ordering to the company be held and marked "fraudulent."

Bars All Detective Storles. To eliminate what they consider one o he breeders of crime in the country officials of the Pennsylvania rail road have decided to bar detective stories and bloodthirsty dime novels of every description from the trains and sta of the system.

Huge Raft to Cross Pacific.
A log raft containing 10,000,000 feet of spars and piling is to be towed across the Pacific to Shanghai during the cum mer. This is the gigantic plan of a new company just organized under the laws of British Columbia, and which is to be

branch of a company of San Francisco Scored by Insurance Superintendent The management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society has been scathingly arraigned by Francis Hendricks, New York insurance superintendent, who da

lared that mutualization is the only a

for the evils in the company's affairs. The clder Hyde was blamed severely. Works as a Man to Help Child. After having worked for weeks in the fields in man's clothing to support herself and child, Mrs. Lizzie Ashbacker, who had been deserted by her husband was discovered in Pittsburg and sent to

er home in Beaver Urges Public Duties on Catholics The Pope has issued an encyclical recommending that Reman Catholica participate in public affairs, and while seeking ecclesiastical advice retain at the ame time complete liberty in tempo

Nobranka Election Law Kuncked that The biennial election law, passed by the last Nebraska Legislature and de-signed to do away with "off-year" elec-tions, has been declared unconstitutional hy the Supreme Court. All elections will he held this fall as heretofore

Chicago Board of Trade Fallura. Fyffa, Manson & Co., a prominent Chicago Board of Trade firm, came to grief Menday. Thirty minutes before business eponed in the pits a notice was

receiver for the fell-nit Court. The fallhad b bout appointed the Follows Cir .... are of the tirm—if such it he heaviest in several years.

SECOTS NINE, KILLS SELF.

Madman Holds 1.000 at Bay and Firm Into Throng.
After holding 1,000 persons at hey for

two hours in Eddy street, Han Peancle shooting nine people and defying the po-lice, Thomas Lobb, a maniac, killed him self. The lusane man was barricaded in his room on the fourth floor of the Unit-ed States Hotel, 123 Eddy street. The first that became known that there was a madman in the hotel was when he gan to fire through the window of room at people passing upon the street several pedestrians were injured before a warning could be given, and then an attempt was made to capture the maniac. The police, who had been leastly summoned, were joined by 1,000 persons who had been attracted by the sound of the as does attracted by the sound of the shooting. All attempts to dislodge the crared man were futile, and police and citizens were held at bay by the deadly fire which he poured atternately into the street and then into the hotel corridors. He was armed with both ritle and shot sue, the latter of which secend to be his favorite weapon. The police attempted to reach him by getting lute an adjoining room from which they opened fire. This was quickly answered, and a policeman fell wounded. The battle had waged for more than an hour when the firing sudgely ceased and all became quick in the lenly ceased and all became quiet in the foom occupied by the maniae. A caution investigation revealed the fact that he had taken his own life by shooting.

DEAD BUT WALKS ABOUT.

Comunec of Edward Guerin Has an Interest.

Eddie Guerin, the Chicago safe blow er, is dead, according to the French po-lice records, yet he was seen in his home city the other day by persons who have known him from boyhood. Guerin was arrested in Paris several years ago for robbing the American Express Company of \$6,000 and sentenced to life imprison ment on the Island of Cayenne, a pena colony off the South American coast. His friends in this country raised a fund of \$10,000 and the French officials are said to have countred at his escape. Guerin was reported ill and removed to an adjacent island, whence he was taken by a tramp steamer which landed him in New York. The police annals show that the American criminal died and was burled in the convict cometers. Guerin was the convict cemetery. seen in Chicago recently, and is now said to be in New York. As long as he keeps away from France his friends say he will be safe from rearrest.

MYSTERY IN A DOUBLE KILLING. Store Stannger and Wife Found Dead in California Ranch House.

Ca: ffornia Ranch House.
C. E. Thaiss, manager of a drug store in Pasadena, and his wife were found dead in a ranch house near Glendale, Cal. A bullet in the man's forelead and one in the woman's breast sho how they met their death. There wer signs of a struggle in the house, couple evidently quarreled and one that the other with a revolver and the committed suicide. Powder burns on the woman's dress indicate that she might have done the killing. The weapon sed was a revolver. No reason is known for the quarrel and subsequent killing The couple were each about 38 years old

ARMENIANS KILLED IN RIOTS Insurgents Sack and Burn Villages in

Beharonkhan District.
Bands of insurgents in the district of Scharonkhan, province of Erivan, Transcaucasia, recently sacked and burned four Armenian villages. Subsequently the insurgents surrounded and attacked Outliness Owkianoraschau. The inhabitants of the own repulsed the besiegers, killing 100 of them. Cossacks and other troops stathem. Cossaeks and other (coops sta-loned at the village of Khouloundian also repulsed an attack of the insurgents on that place, inflicting enormous losses on them. The agitation is spreading. A number of Armenian villages have been surrounded. The insurgents are estimate ed to number 31,000 men.

Tragic Demise of Noted Man. S. P. Sheerin of Indianapolls, a wellknown politician during Benjamin Harri-son's administration and a delegate to the convention of independent telephone men in Chicago, dropped dend in the conrention hall while replying to City Prose-cutor Taylor's welcome to the delegates. He was attacked by a stroke of apoplexy and expired within a few moments.

To Perpetuate G. A. R. Name direct descendant of one who fought in the Civil War.

Is a Question of Wages. Refusal to agree to an eight-hour day was made by the Chicago Typothetae in a printed letter sent to the Chicago Typothetae declares that business cannot be run with a company the results were sented. profit by paying the present wage scale and receiving eight hours' work in com

Ahandon 18-Hour Schednie President Newman of the New York Central announces that the 18-hour schedule of the Twentieth Century Lim-Ited will be abandoned, and the train will return to its 20-hour speed between Chicago and New York as a result of the Mentor wreck. It is denied, however, that fast time caused the disaster.

Would Disin a Fountain. Patrick Mellody, believed to have been no of those who participated in the enian rescue in Manchester, England. in 1807, for which he is said to have served cleven years in Portland jail, at-tempted to drown himself in the founain in Madison Square, New York,

Train Callides with Auto. Andrew Jackson Barr of Bloomington, Ill., and his atenographer, Miss Elizabeth Herbert of Polo. were struck by an Alton passenger train as they were crossing the tracks in an automobile near Blooming on and both were killed. City Official Ordered Dismissed,

Frank W. Soins, sesistant apperinter

ent of street and alley cleaning in Chi-cago, was found guilty of "abuse of offi-cial influence and ordered discharged and removed" by the civil service commis Minister Bowes Diamie Minister Bowen has been dismissed and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis exonerated by the President, who scath-

ingly arraigned the former in settling th Declares Conflict I nevitable. tien. Kitcheuer declares war betwe Used. mitcheseer wanted and arrivation of ludian is inevitable, and the British gov-ernment has decided to propure for the

THE LEGICATION WATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Bancroft People Fall to Secure Legis lative Aid to Draining Swamp-Child Birangled by Buggy Top.

passenger stenmer Harriet lart, bound from Mackinae Island to Detour, burned to the water's edge when four miles southwest of Detour. The crew and seven passengers escaped safe-by in the small boats. Captain Joseph Corrigan and three of the crew came t Detour, and the passengers and remainder of the crew were picked up by the Auctor Line steamer Junista and taken to Mackinac Island. The five started between the engine room and boiler house, among a pile of life preservers. The steam pumps could not be made to work and before the hand numps could be pu into use the flames were beyond contro The Hart was formerly the City of St. Joseph in the Graham & Morton To Reclaim Many Acres

People in and around Bancroft have feeling of soreness that nothing was done by the last Legislature for an appro priation to reclaim the bog south of Bau-croft. There is a log of nearly 3,000 acres, which if drained, would make the future of the Bancroft Peat Co. assure and likewise benefit all property around Baneroft. As it is, the peat cannot be dug on account of so much water. Members of the Legislature were asked to take an interest, and finally business men took the matter up, but too late to secure any help. The land in question is private property, but the watercourse which runs through it is perfectly level through that country, and some dredg-ing must be done before the land can be reclaimed.

Death Is a Mystery.

Sault Ste. Marie officials have not been able to find anybody who knows how Timothy Lalonde came to his death at Beaver Park. He drove a load of soldiers from Fort Brady to the reson the other night. When they returned without him they refused to tell what had become of him. Their stories are somewhat conflicting. Persons at the resort profess ignorance regarding the death of the boy, whose body was taken from the lake. His friends claim he was not a drinker. On the night of the disappearance a big carousal was held a ort. The soldiers did not wan Lalonde to accompany them as driver.

Strangled by Falling Buggy Top. The S-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Sciota township was killed in a most peculiar manner. Mrs. Hunter and her children drove from Ketchum's crossing to pick wile strawberries. The smaller children were left in the buggy while the mother and older daughters went to pick the berries. Twice the mother returned to her chil dren to see that they were all right. When she finally returned to go home Mrs. Hunter tound that the buggy top had dropped down, and the girl Lizzie had bee caught by the neck between

Long Charivarl Ends in Shooting. As the outcome of a prolonged charl vari at Sands, Hans Olson was arrested charged with attempted murder, was married two weeks ago, and f ing his persistent refusal to buy been several young men organized a serenad ing party. They began operations on night and kept them up for four nights Olson opened the door and shot into the crowd. William Moody, ten feet away, vas badly wounded in the leg and thigh the hospital. His recovery is doubtful

Hait Did Much Damage.

Reports are coming in from the rural districts west of Oxford of thousands of dollars' damage caused by the recent hall storm. Fields of wheat, beans and clover were ruined and orchards beref of fruit and foliage.

Brief State Happenings. The fire in the Negaunee mine has een extinguished. The damage was

The Grand Rapids Crate Manufactur ing Company is a new Grand Rapids cor poration for the manufacture of wood crates. Henry Reinmiller, aged 70, who

sided a quarter of a mile north of Riga fell head first into a ditch near his place and was drowned in less than one foo of water.

As the result of a railroad accident liebael Shea of Neganuee, conductor on the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic railroad, is dead. Some empty ore cars jumped the track and he fell under the

Edward Ladd, an employe at the facory of the Peerless Portland Com-Company, in Union City, was crushed tween two loaded marl cars in the fac tory, sustaining broken hips and seriou internal injuries. It is not thought tha ie can live.

E. C. Campfield & Co. of Findlay, Ohio, have been awarded the contract for the new high school building in Ann Arbor. The bid for the high school build ig alone was \$219,348,36 and for the arnegie library \$31,390, making a total if \$250,738,36.

Patrick Dowd, one of Muskegon's be nown residents, died the other morning Eight weeks ago he was stricken with paratysis and has not been able to leave his room since that time, nor has he been able to speak. He was known all over the country as the "Michigan cubbage king." paralysis and has not been able to leave

Allen Byers, aged 23 years, commit ted suicide by hanging himself in a barn on George Uimer's farm five miles north of St. Louis. He had told his mother that he was tired of living and would do away with himself. He was an estima

Harry Osborn, a 5-year-old boy, rodo Main street in Allion. He was hit and thrown under the car, but Motorman Harkness quick stop saved the boy when ut a few inches from the wheels of the hind trucks. He received severe outside the face, but no knows were broken. Company B. First Infantry, U. S. A. Company B. First Infantry, U. S. A., has broken all army records for range shooting. The company returned from the Restord rifle range with an average figure of merit of 120 per cent. The

company is stationed at Fort Brady. Sault Sta, Marie.

The following changes in the annual miaries of Michigan postmasters have been annuanced: Adrian, \$2,800 to \$2, 100; Blindeld, \$1,800 to \$1,500; Ionia, \$2,500 to \$2,900; Marshall, \$8,400 to \$8, 200; Mason, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Newarga, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Portland, \$1,900 to \$1, 800; Romes, \$1,500 to \$1,60); St. Johns, \$2,500 to \$2,500 to \$1,60); St. Johns, 800; Romes, \$1,500 to \$1,600; St. Jahns, \$2,400 to \$2,800; Upton Works, \$2,200

Datinging deliving left by the fleed in seriously measuring health upon the wort the of Great Ray

Unable to swim and carried out be-yond his depth. Pred Glebig, aged 18, was drowned in the Cedar river at Wil-

George Dovoe, aged 13, and Frank i, aged 16. drowned in Green Bay by the sinking of

Harry Jones, 14 years all was son

tenced in Justice Campbell's court in: Birmingham to the reform school at Lansing until 17 years of age. While swimming in Torch lake, seek ing relief from excessive hear, Ernest

the 9-year-old son of Charles McMaul-man of Hubbell, was drowned. In Manistee the U-year-old son of Gus

Schmok, while bathing in the river, disappeared. After nearly an hour the life-saying crew recovered the body. A trolley system has been incorporated t Lausing to build from Kalamazoo to Chicago. It will be the missing link between Chicago, Toledo and Cleveland.

years in the lonia in the Ionia reformatory. Weaver guilty. and she was discouraged in the care of the family, Mrs. Nellie Wilson tried to

In Marshall Judge Hopkins sentenced

kill herself with a butcher knife at St. The refusal of the officials of Gram Rapids to allow the Barnum & Bulley show to exhibit in that city has been the cause of the canceling of dates for this

A man named Lenage, of near Chas sell, was struck by the south-bound St. Paul train and instantly killed. The engineer claims the man was lying on

the track. Burglars entered the bar-room of the Messenger hotel in Port Huron and ob-tained \$25 from the cash register, and about an equal sum in pennics. They

Howard Leaf, who escaped from jail in Menominee, has been captured at Mar-inette, where he had been laying low since his escape. He had been sentence

The intense heat has had a disastrou effect on farm horses in Genesee county. In the vicinity of Otterburn alone eight horses are reported to have dropped dead

in their harness, It has been decided to locate the ner power house and water works in Clare at the city park, near the Union depot, and put down four 6-inch 100 foot wells for water supply.

In St. Louis James Chase, aged 70 in a fit of temporary invanity, took pari green. The doctors tried to save him but were unsuccessful. He was we known among horsemen in the country.

The Monroe Council passed a resolution authorizing the city clerk to advertise for bids for the purchase or lease of the municipal lighting plant for a term of ten years, all bids to be delivered by

Annie Biedermann, the 2-year-old Annue Distermann, the 2-year-one daughter of John Biedermann of Ann Arbor, died of poisoning. The infant got hold of a plate of fly poisoning liquid-and drank some of it. She lived for six hours, but suffered great agony.

Archie Bell, a prominent farmer living near Lakeville, was found in an old well on his farm, having drowned in six feet of water. His wife died about thre weeks ago, and it is thought that broad ing over his loss caused him to take his own life. He was 50 years old, and is survived by one married daughter,

The Niles police have been notified by relatives of George Spetterly, a wealth relatives of George Spetteriy, a wealthy farmer, that he has not been seen since April 20, when he started for Bertrand to visit one of his daughters. The 64 man had \$100 in gold in his pockets, and it is believed he was murdered and his body hidden in some of the woods along the Bertrand read. The police will institute a thorough search at once will institute a thorough search at once will institute a thorough search at once Hereafter when debtors in Michigan

pay up their notes they will find that they have not "three days of grace," but must pay on the date when their obliga-tions become due. This is one of the most interesting effects of the negotiable instrument bill signed by Gov. Warner the other day. It covers all kinds of papers, and is intended to make the Michigan law conform to that of most of the other States.

After wrestling with the case of Timothy LaLonde for three days, the coroner's jury in Sault Ste. Marie brought in a verdict that he came to his death by accidental drowning. The country was scoured for witnesses, but nobody could be found who knew anything abou it. Several of the soldiers who accoun panied LaLonde to Beaver park laughed about the matter while on the stand, and

The weekly crop report issued by the government reviews conditions in this State as follows: Warm, drving weather beneficial to all outstanding crops looded lowlands; wheat and rye well headed and beginning to mature; oats barley, peas, potatoes and pastures gen-erally in good condition; corn much im-proved, but grassy; meadows promising; clover having will begin this week; straw berries ripe and abundant; apples

William M. Graham shot himself in the heart at Grand Rapids. His body was found in the barn by his wife. Mr. Graham was a wealthy and prominent attorney, having extensive business in-terests both locally and in the South and West. He came from West Superior Wis, about three years ago, where he was a member of the leading law firm Mr. Graham had long suffered from in somula and nervous breakdown and is believed to have been temporarly de

After having been out twenty-five hours the jury in the case of Dr. Otto Poepel, coroner at Detroit, charged with having obtained money from the State under false pretenses, reported that it was unable to agree and was sent back

Hoy Samson, and Iti. had a nerrow escape from death by drowning. He was bathing in Flint river at Flint with some companions when he was seized with cramps while in deep water. As he oing down for the fourth time Mil ton Hayes, aged 15, went to his assist-ance and succeeded in getting him to

Ralle township young man who has been niming for some time, was found in the river at the pole dock in Monroe. It is helieved that, having missed the last electric car, he tried to heard a moving freight train on the bridge and misses his hold and fell in.

A gas vein has been struck near Osneo

For some time a company has been pro-pecting for oil. The other morning a welm of gas was struck at a depth of 1.200 feet. It was lighted and is now throwing up a flame fifteen feet high. The members of the company are jubi-lant, and land in that vicinity cannot be bought or leased at any price.

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LESSON PO : JULY 1, 1965, ----

Sennacherb's Invasion .- 2 Chron. 32: Golden Text .- With us is the Lard our God to help us, and to fight our battles. -2 Chron. 52:8.

We are now to take up our the Old Testament where we left off half a year ago. And we find ourselves at a time when the Hebrews, still God's pe-culiar people, are yet dragged into wars between greater nations because of their having abandoned the policy God marked out for them. They were to hav ekept themselves apart from all other nations. They were not to intermarry with other peoples. They were not to adopt the cus-toms or worship the gods of other na-tions. They had been called out from among other nations that they might be entirely separate from them.

But they had broken away from this divinely appointed isolation. They had not been free from the sin of intermarying with believers in blobs. Their sings, indeed, had led them astray in this. As a result idelatry was more and more practiced and tolerated, until one passing through the country might have taken Jews and Israelites alike to be as ignorant of the true God as the heathen around them.

Also, the foreign wives of the Hebrew kings brought them into touch with foreign courts and put the temptation be fore them to make offensive and defens ive alliances with other monarchs. In the wisdom of man it seemed at times very proper and necessary to cultivate the friendship of Egypt, in order that Egypt, which was the great competitor of As-syria for mastery over the nations, might act as protector to the Hebrew nations which Assyria threatened to absorb. But the prophets who spoke to God's people for Him never censed to oppose any alli-ance and to warn the people to trust in the Lord as their only helper. That, however, was a very difficult lesson for a people to learn who had become so tainted with fiolatry, and the prophets were in consequence very unpopular men. They did not voice the general sentiments of the community.

the community.

Our lesson has to do with a time when Assyria had become the dominant world power, about 700 B. C., or about Mill verre after David's donth Samari. and fallen a few years previously and the kingdom of Israel had ceased to ex-

It is not to be wondered at then that when Assyria pressed westward the Jews were very much seared. Their country ecupied an important position between Assyria and Egypt and they had made it evident that if an Assyrian monarch stoud send his armies against Egypt they would be ready to help the latter. It would not have been safe, therefore for the Assyrian forces to proceed against Exppt without first providing that they should not be cut off from their base by the Jews. So it came that Palestine was a buffer State, a battle-field for huge armics. The Assyrians would probably have been ready enough to conquer the Jews quite irrespective of their ultimate objective in Egypt But if the Jews had done God's biddi He would have saved them in some way; possibly by allowing Assyria and Egypt to wear themselves out in fighting gainst one another without concernin hemselves with a nation whose policy it was to mind its own busine which was safe enough therefore to have on the rear or flank of one's armies.

Notes.

Verse 9 .- Sennacherib himself b sieged a fortified town of Judea called Lachish. This place was probably about forty miles to the southwest of Jerusa lem, and more directly in his way than Jerusalem. At all events it was neces-sary to subdue the country to the southward of Jerusalem before proceeding against that stronghold itself. And Sennacherib hoped that a game of bluff might save him much actual fighting. So while he with his great army laid siege to Lachish, some of his officers were sent to try to persuade or frighten the people of Jerusalem into surrendering.

Verses 10-15.—The message that the Assyrian king's officers were to carry to the people of Jerusalem was very clevconcocted, and showed quite an in-

ite knowledge of Judean affairs Verses 10-19 - Hezekiah himself received a letter from Sennacherib, but t special object of this embassy was mo to create sedition among the Jews than to carry messages to Hezekiah.

Verses 20-23 .- Of all kinds of statesmanship and diplomacy the only good kind is that which places its relance upon God. There are few rulers who know this, and the peoples are no better than their rulers.

Hezekiah, one of the best kings the

Jews had, turned in the hour of great danger to God. It required great faith to do that instead of taking the matter into his own hands. To learn more in particular as to how he hald the matter before God read 2 Kings 19. God's angels or messengers may be

personal or impersonal agencies. Ve possibly on this occasion the "ange was a plague such as is apt to attack large armies under unsanitary conditions, and especially when water is scarce. We know that Herckiah had shut off the water that might otherwise have supplied Sennacherib's army. But whether it was by what we call natural means, or by supernatural means, 185,-000 warriors of the great army perished. (2 Kings 19:35.) That loss was too much for Sennacherib. He could not understand the cause of the estastrophe Perhaps he thought after all that the God of the Jews did fight for them, and was afraid to go on with his campaign.

Church and Clergy.

The first person who ever worked the opper of Lake Superior was a Jesuit prother by name Giles Mexico, about the year 1675.

Rhode Island has a wheeled chapel used by the Episcopal mission, capable of being moved from place to place upon its own running gest. Bishop Potter has presented to the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, a lecturn Bible, with the marginal readings adopted by the general conven-

Volunteer Movement is to be held in Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 28 to March 4.

The Sabbath school children of Philadelphia propose to raise \$15,000 to beep forward Christian work among the Italans of that city

The Rev. Edgar Eugene Brooks of lover, N. J., has been elected chaplain if the New Jersey Society of the Sons. of the American Revolution Sir Mortimer Durand lays great stress on the duty of mission boards to send out only wise and able men, letting qual-

White labor troubles Chicago. dragged along, some recov. deliveries and business generally reached a very high volume. Sensouible weather helped materially in the distribution of commodities, the retail lines being stimulated to largely increased activity, and there was wellsustained demand in wholesale merchandise and in metal and wood products.

Agricultural conditions made further satisfactory progress. Harvesting has extended and this prompted heavier marekting of old crops, receipts here being more than expected, but, on the other hand, slipments from this port almost doubled those of last week and are 60 per cent over those of corresponding week last year.

Interior advices reflect widening demand for necessaries and country stores have good sales. Mercantile collections are prompt, the banks are fairly well loaned up and money is in steady request for commercial needs.

Primary foodstuffs continue in improved demand and Board of Trade operations have reached enlarged volume in both cash grain and provisions. Receipts of grain, 4,313,307 bushels, compared with 4,811,540 bushels a year ago, and the shipments were 4,075,124 bushels, against 2,030,487 bushels, Blocks of wheat were decreased, but the milling needs are light owing to poor export trade in flour. Hog-packing was larger than a year ago and there is ample available product for current requirements. Live stock re-celpts were 287,503 head, against 275,-595 head a year ago.

Failures reported in Chicago district number 30. against 19 last week and 26 a year ago.

Distributive trade and New York crop developments, while still of an irregular character, hold, and have perhaps added to the improvement manifested last week. for which warmer weather is responsible. Sales of summer goods are more active and business for fall delivery annears well from all sections save Texas, where impaired wheat crop returns have a deterrent effect. Confidence in the future still continues. Export trade is good, railway earn

summer. The labor situation, though disturbed here and there, is on the whole a pleasant one. Crop prospects In general continue favorable, although corn conditions are spotted and the plant is very much behind. Prices of all products still seem to favor the agricultural interests. On

ings large, building active; steel mills

engaged on the heavier forms of fin-

ished material will not close down this

the other hand, new business in industrial lines is less active. Firmness in cotton goods is a feature

calling for note. Buyers are insistent for quick deliveries. Reorder business with jobbers has been fairly good, especially at the West. Wheat, including flour, exports for

the week ending June 15 are 688,017 bushels, against 1,476,840 last week; in 1903 and 3.860.634 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports are 60,691,-287 bushels, against 131,472,712 last year, 166,878,436 in 1963 and 240,760, 357 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 505,099 bushels, against 1.108,140 last week, 298,998 a year ago, 1.089,353 in 1903 and 110,979 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 76, 592,311 bushels, against 50,614,842 in 1904, 64,299,793 in 1903 and 24,698,872 in 1002

Business fallures in the United States for the week ending June 15 number 177, against 194 last week: 181 in the like week in 1904, 165 in 1906, 177 in 1902 and 188 in 1901. In Canada failures for the week number 24, as against 25 last week.—Bradstreet's Commercial Report.



Chicago—Cattle, common to \$4.00 to \$5.70; hogs, prime \$4.00 to \$5.35; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 53e to 55e; oats, standard, 30e to 32e; rye, No. 2, 76e to 77e; hay, timothy, \$8.50 to \$12.50; prairie, \$6.00 to \$11.00; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; putatoes, new, per bushel, 30c to 45c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.01 to \$1.03; corn, No. 3 yellow, 50 to 50 to 50.03; white, \$20 to 34c; eye, No. 2, 78c to 70c. Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, northern, \$1,06 to \$1.11; corn, No. 3, 53c to 55c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 53c; rye, No. 1, \$1c to \$3c; harley, No. 2, 50c to 52c; pork, mess, \$12.50.

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Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 199c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 48c to 50c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, 81c to \$2c; clover seed, prime, \$5.80.

Buffulo-Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.75; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$5.75; slicep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.25; lambs, fair to choice, \$5 (8) to \$6.75

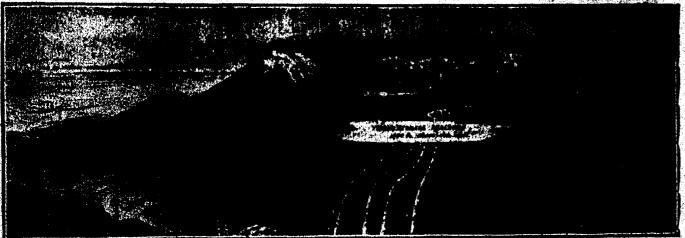
New York—Cattle, \$4.00 ro \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.70 wheat, No 2 red, \$1.02 to \$1.05; corn, No, 2, 58c to 61c; oats, natural, white, 58c to 38c; butter, creamery, 18c in 20c; eggs, western, 15c to 17c Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3,00 to

\$5.00; hogs, choice heavy, \$4,00 to \$5.40; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 586 to \$1.00; corn, No. 2 white, 53c to 54c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 3Ωc. St. Louis—Cattle, \$4,50 to \$6,00; hogs

84.00 to \$5.30; sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 2, 51c to 53c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 72c.

Cincipnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.35; abeep, \$2.00 to \$4.10; wheat, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; oars, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 53c; rys, No. 2, 80c to 85c. ity and not quantity take the proce-

### HARNESSING THE WATERFALLS OF THE WORLD.



In order further to extend the scope of mechanical industry engineers in al-most every country are employed on schemes for converting the power of falling water into electrical energy. In the control of this valuable source of energy is in the hands of the government, and undoubtedly the force of falling water is a source to which cu gineers will always look with longing Unfortunately, the spots where the falling of water occurs in natur are generally spots of extreme heavity and these are only too apt to be spolled, if not wholly destroyed, by the action of converting the water into electrical energy. It should, however, be pointed out that this is not really a necessity of the case. In many cases the conversion of part of a flow of water n fall into electrical energy, b effected without perceptibly diminishint the flow over the natural fall and at the same time not destroying the beauty of the view by awkward, un sightly buildings such as disfigure the gorge of Magara In a highly distress ing manner. In tapping a natural waterfall for the purposes of energy production the fall itself is not ne-tually interfered with, but a certain amount of the water is conducted into



WONDERFY I. LIP OF WATER AT NIAGARA artificial charmels alongside the fall and then conducted to steel penstocks, or tubes, through which the water drops to the turbines below. This need not be done by the netual vicinity of the waterfall itself, the canal leading the water to the edge of the gorge some distance below the falls. In the case of the Zimbesi we are informed that every care will be taken in order not to damage in any way the stupendous spectacle provided by the plunge of the Zambest into its torm-ous gorge. The great advantage which can be claimed for producing energy from falling water rather than from coal-produced steam is that white smakeless cities can be built which can be wholly run by electricity sup-

trial districts. Power from the Sierra Nevadas. In the western states of America sev-eral large schemes for water-power conversion have been successfully concluded and others are in process of being unterlalized. Pictures are given of a Californian system for gathering water in the Sierra Nevada range. This company supplies a very large district, the street-lighting, railways presses of daily newspapers, and the machine factories being run by electric current produced from the mountains. This work is accomplished with less than 50,000 horse-newer.

plied from neighboring ignuntains.

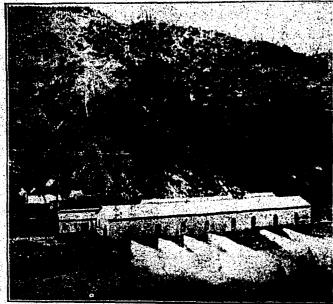
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thus avoiding all the dirt and foggy



THE ZAMBESIA PALLS.

writes a correspondent. The company has replaced its old flumes with new ones as solid as the eternal hills and in building miles of additional flumes. A sawmill in the heart of the Sierras 275 feet long and very steep, was con- telegraph lines formed a warning. The ty of the militia assembled and were example.



FALLING WATER CONVERTED INTO ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

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The method of garbering and converting falling water into electrical energy in the Sierra Nevada mountains of California is shown by the above diagrammatic item and the photographic picture given beneath it. The latter shows the power house of the Bay Counties Power Company in California. Above it is shown in diagrammatic form the method of obtaining water for driving the turbine wheels in the power house below. The water is impounded at altitudes up to 0,000 feet. From the smaller reservoirs the water is led through square wooden dumes or channels to the big storage reservoir; it is conducted to the power house be posticely, or big steel tubes, with a total fall of 1,500 feet. The falling water rotates the turbines at an enormous speed. The turbines rotate dynames which maintifacture electrical energy and pass it on through cables serving an area of 20,000 square miles. The apparatus is so delicately arranged that when a street car stops in a city 200 miles away the mechanism governing the turbines feels that there is less energy required and consequently less water is fed from the turbines.

structed to slide the red spruce, yellow plue, and sugar pine lumber down to lowers on elevations rise to 450 feet a point where it could be floated in all above water, while the sag in the cendirections for flume building. The actual area of the watersheds drained by flumes of this one company cover

D52 square miles.

The force of the water passing through the penstocks is such at the power-houses that in an incredibly short time it "eats" through steel and Iron plates, 3-inch planking and solid masonry. After devising various schemes of prevention the company has been forced to keep a large sup ply of 15-inch eastiron plates on hand and to constantly renew those "enten" through. The water leaves the nozzle at a velocity of 17,800 feet per minute and travels at the rate of over three per minute in its sheer descen of 1,000 feet. A leak, no larger than a cambrie needle, at the Comstoci mines under a head of 2,000 feet wen through a 2-inch plank like a bullet When the dynamos or any of them ar not worked up to their full capacity the needless water is shot out int space above them. A log thrown int the superfluous stream is shattered to



THE CASCADES OF TIVOLS.

bits, and a rock as big as one can lif east into it is hurled across the canyo like a shell from a large gun.

Regulating the Bupply. when a street car stops or starts in Oakland, 132 miles from the Colgate ower-house, the electric governors renond instantly to the added or re eased burden of the dynamos. The turbine wheels receive only the exact mount of water required by the exigencies of the system. The slightest relaxation of demand for power throws the superfluous water into the tail races. When the full power of the dynamos is required not a drop of water escapes until it passes through the turbines to full gently out of the way, shorn of all its velocity. These matters are governed by simple de-vices. In the summer, if the storage reservoirs get low the water which passes through the turbines is taken back by the electricity generated—that is, by electrically worked numps-into came. The same water goes down and proach. A watch was set, and the milup, down and up-down to produce power and up by the power produced. The overhead cames across the Straits of Carquinez are one of the

cables are 6,400 feet long. The stee ter over the straits has a clearance of 206 feet above high tide, caused by evelve tons weight.

During the past few years Italian

influstry has benefited to a great extent by the growing use of its waterpower. The Italian government decided that this source of national wealth should be withheld from the realms of financial speculation, and it has itself, consequently, taken in hand the de-ciding of what shall be done with the nation's water falls. A very large amount of water rushes down the southern sides of the Alps from the Appenines and from the mountains of Applia and Abruzzi, and this in many cases is to be converted into electrical nergy. It seems a very great pity that the beautiful cascade of Tivoli should have to be sacrificed to industrial extension, but it appears it was just this sort of power which was necessary to give a forward impetus to Italian mechanical industries.

#### HISTORIC OLD BELFRY.

Where the Bell Hung that Rang the First Alarm to Arms in 1775.

At Lexington, Mass., there is historic ground. It is there that the first blood American revolution was shed, April 10, 1775. It was the scene of the rst armed encounter between the British and the Americans in the revolutionary struggle. On the night of April 18, 1775, Paul Revere, of Boston, On the night of uding the British sentinels, escaped into the country across the Charles Riv from Boston, and spread information of the intended march of a detachment of British troops 800 strong, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Smith, to elze the provincial stores and cannon cented at Concord, Mass, About midnight he reached the house of the Rev. Jonas Clark, the minister of Lexington, where Hancock and Adams lodged. Th town at that time contained about 700 inhabitants, and nearly all the able odled males had been trained to the use of arms, and were enrolled as min lug the bell in the old belfry, a photo craph of which is reproduced herewith By 2 o'clock in the morning about 130 ullitiamen had assembled under arms on the common, commanded by Captaln John Parker, who ordered them to lond with powder and ball, but not to be the first to fire. Messengers were British, but they returned, reporting that there were no signs of their ap-



OLD BELFRY AT LEXINGTON.

ita dismissed, with orders to assemble again at beat of drum. Just at daybreak, the advance guard of the en emy, commanded by Major Pletalru wonders of engineering. So powerful was discovered approaching the vil are the tides and currents of the straits lage. The alarm from the old belfry was built, and a gravity tramway, 1,- that the experiences with submarine rang out and between sixty and seven-

paraded in two ranks on the comm few roofs north of the meeting house The British halted to load, and to allow the rest of the detachment to come up. They then advanced almost on a run. Plicairn rode in front, and when withn five or six rods of the Americans or dered them to lay down their arms and disperse. They kept their ranks until he discharged his pistol against them and ordered his men to fire. That was he start of the great war of the revo-

#### YANKEE BOAT WHICH BEAT THE WORLD IN YACHT RACE

The Yacht Atlantic, which beat the world in the recent race across the At-lantic ocean, was completed in the last days of 1903 and in the early winter made her maiden cruise to the West Indies and the Caribbean Sea. The Atlantic, according to her designer's lans, is 137 feet on the water line, 188 feet over all and 20 feet beara. The mizzenmast is 80 feet from deck to hounds, the mainmast 77 feet and the foremast 74 feet. When she was cruising last summer the distance from the after ends of the mizzenboom to the forward end of the bowsprit Wat From deck to truck the iniszenninst is 137 'et; same mensurement of mainmast is 132 feet and the foremast 125 feet. The mizzenboom in or linary cruising is 79 feet and the mizzengaff 50% feet. The mizzensull is 70 eet in the luft and 108 feet on the each. The main and fore booms an feet, the splnnaker boom is 7 feet and the howsprit outboard 31 feet

The Atlantic has the complete propelling machinery of a steam yachi ind, her designer says, has made elev en knots on hour under steam. The propelling machinery consists of s triple expansion engine of about 300 horse power, two Almy bollers and a Bevis feathering screw, which fills



THE ATLANTIC.

ompletely her aperture when feather el for sailing. The sails are ordinarily raised with steam. The yacht is lighted with electricity and has one large dynamo and engine and capacious storige batteries. She has also an acetylene gas plant, a two-ton refrigerating machine and tiled ice boxes with a capacity of 800 cubic feet. There are three skylights over the engine and boller room. Steeping is done from a raised quarter deck aft. The stack is telescopic. The accommodations consist of a large saloon, five staterooms, hart and gun room and three bathcoms, which are porcelain tiled. The leckliouse is used as an observationcom and is connected with stairs to spacious lobby below.

Just now this Yankee boat is the nost talked of boat in the world, as she went from Sandy Hook lightship lke picket fences to sail between marked the way across. Her story will always be gratifying to American yachtsmen if those at the helm learn to know her and treat her well.

#### The Telitule Water.

Hanks, the milkman, one morning forgot to water his milk. In the back inliway of his best customer he remembered this omission. A huge tub of fine clear water stood on the by his side. There was no one to spy him, and thrice before the mail brought up the jugs Hanks dliuted his milk with a large measure filled from Then he served the young voman calmly and went on.

rea the first customer's footman beckushered into the presence of the cusomer himself, a millionaire.

"Hanks," said the gentleman, "I prefer hereafter to water my

milk. "Well, sir," said Hanks, "It's useless to deny the thing, for I suppose you ere watching me while

'No," said the millionaire; "no one was watching you. But the fact is, Hanks, the children are taking medicinal baths, and the tub in the rear hallway was full of sea water."

Took it as Personal, Daisy-Why was Maude Oldgirl so angry about her photographs? Didn't flatter her?

Maisie-Oh, they were as pretty as the artist could make them, but on the back of each one it said, "The original of this picture is carefully preserved."-Cloveland Plain Dealer.

There are times when a man doesn't want things to come his way-bills, for tain of industry."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The sturdy English race of former times is becoming almost extinct, says the Contemporary Review, and is be ly, sterile, narrowchested, weak-bone short-sighted, and rotten-toothed race What Great Britain requires for the salvation of her agriculture is, in the first place, the gradual creation of a substantial peasant class, who work with their own hands on freehold agri-cultural properties of moderate size."

Cow barn banquets are a feature of the institute work in New York State, according to a newspaper item, which states that the farmers' institute quet was held in the barn of H. E. Cook, the well-known dairyman of Denmark, N. Y. The modern cow barn, well cared for and built with duo regard for ventilation, is by no means an unpleasant place for a pub-lic gathering of farmers, thinks the American Cultivator.

"The natives of Porto Rice," said Mr. F. M. Hamilton, of San Francisco, Cal., while in Washington, D. C., restick into cently, "are getting, as laborers, 50 cents a day, as against 15 and 20 cents under the old Spanish regime, walle For a w 30 per cent: of the children are in tilated, cool and clean. daily attendance. The future of the country largely depends on what can be made out of the rising generation."

This is the age of big ships. Two American steamers have been built for the Pacific trade, each of which can carry freight enough to load ten miles of rallway cars, to say nothing of the thousands of passengers they can accommodate, states the Massachusetts Ploughman. The farmers of the Pacific coast region confidently expect that a big Oriental trade in grain, lumber, coal and meat product will be opened up with the aid of these great vessels and their hustling own-

A subject of world-wide interest has been brought before the French Academy of Medicine. It is that of cycling and automobilism in their influence on eyesight, says London Globe. The eyesight, says London Globe. The general conclusion is that both on the the right driver was kept sixteen external and on the internal structure of the eye the effect is injurious. Seeing nothing with well-defined precison. and having landscape presented to the fused blur caused by high speed, is declared to be harmful in proportion to the frequency with which it is practiced. The action of dust and critical in and interpretable to the regime weeder was hitched behind the roller. The grit stirred up and intensified by high engine pulled this string of four imspeeds is declared to be prolific in plements with no difficulty in secwork for the oculist.

The most successful immigration hampshire whose State department receptionally well done at the rate of ports that since 1890, summer homes an acre an hour and at a cost of slightto the number of 1213 have been bullt, ly over \$1 an acre. Thirty-one acre quotes the American Cultivator. The had been plowed in three days. The number of summer visitors has in engine moved at the rate of two miles creased from eighty-three thousand to an hour. nearly two hundred thousand each year, and the cost of summer homes improvements since 1890, summer hotels and improvements, boarding-house and farmhouse improvements on account of summer boarders, reaches the old hen. Most people who raise grand total of \$11,921,975. That is chicks in brooders do very well in the like skimming the very cream of im- feeding during the breadcrumb and the

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore still further depletes the ranks of that band of noble and illustrious Massachusetts women whose lives and services are among the State's most cherished legacies, declares the Boston Transcript. In the leading movements for human service she was among the mentally vigorous and productive old age. To the younger generation she like bread. This mash should be like bread. This mash should be like bread, and night while age. has been known by only occasionaly public appearances, and messages that continued to show the wisdom and her in her prime; but many now remember her as among the most prominent lecturers and writers of a day ties.
that was unusually rich in the number Do and ability of men and women thus distinguished. . . . <u>d</u>

A New Joe Jefferson Story.

I saw Joseph Jefferson during the first week of his "Rivals" revival in 1880 at the Arch Street Theatre. Ten years later, when I knew him personally, I found him off the stage as ne was on-a charming companion. The only example of his dry humor that I can now recall was the result of a slight incident which took place in Union Square before a store where the actor occasionally stopped to pur chase painting materials. I was at his elbow as he alighted from his carriage, and as I saluted him I said: "Buying paint for the country, Mr. " He halted, and in those Jefferson shrewd old eyes Celtic eyesjust the ghost of a twinkle. "Better paint barns than the town, young man!" and he went into the shop for his tubes, brushes and canvas. It was characteristic of Joseph Jeffer son.-James Huneker, in the World's Work.

#### Wants Her Money's Worth.

Very serious are the responsibilities of the author who writes serial stories for a public not yet educated up to-say-Maeterlinck, remarks the London Chronicle. A lady who knew that her servants were reading a cor tain serial inquired of the cook her opinion of the story. "Well, ma'am," was the reply, "we wanted to know what became of Mr. Treherne."

The mistress explained that Mr. Treherne was but a minor character, and that something must be left to the imagination of the reader. The cook considered, and retorted: "But I don't 'old with paying a halfpenny a day for me story and then 'aving to think for meself."

#### A Gob of Wisdom

"When a boy succeeds in gittin' the other fellers to do all his work," observed the philosopher, "they call him a lazy whelp. But when a man does the same thing he's known as a cap-



Spray fruit frees as soon as the fruit plan is necessary with has set Plantcucumbers intended for pickles

Sunflowers are the best growing annuals. The seeds are good for chick-

three to four feet apart each way.

Keep some simple debit and credit account to see how you stand at the end of the year.

For potato bugs use a solution o paris green-two tablesponfuls to a pail of water-or knock off with light stick into a pail of water and scald

For a well-bred cow a light blankel free education is accorded them in is a part of its constant equipment, to every portion of the Island. They protect it from the files. All good cows is a part of its constant equipment, to are taking fairly good advantage of are protected at night by a blanket of their school opportunities, and at least some sort. Keep the stuble well ven-

> Now comes along a Maine hen, with a record of 251 eggs in a year, and Prof. Gowell, of the experiment sta-tion, backs it up. He says this result could only have been accomplished by keeping record of the flock with trap nests and then selecting the best layer

Where did our turkers, ducks and hickens come from originally? The truth is that they were all at one time wild birds. They have all been captured domesticated and by breeding have been changed to the various breeds now found in every part of the country.

Some tall plowing done by Michi gan man by the use of an ordinary traction engine is reported. Two dou-ble-furrow plows were hitched behind the engine in such a position that when the right hand plow was turninches from the furrow. The average width cut by the two plows was 5-12 feet. Behind the plows care a heavy steam roller, hitched to the engine ing or in making the turn at the end. Four rods at the end was left unplowed on which to turn. The field project on record is that of New was 110 rods long. The work was ea-

#### Brooder-Raised Chicken

Naturally enough the brooder-raised chick does not learn to feed itself so well as the chick who runs, with the ontmeal period, but there is danger in prolonging these days and not starting the chicks to grow as soon as one ought.

When they are three or four weeks old they should have more substantial meals; there is nothing better for bone and muscle-forming than a dry mash composed of wheat, corn and oats, foremost from her girlhood even to her ground and well mixed and moistened fed at morning and night, while at noon a little finely cracked corn should be scattered through some fine straw. clearness of vision that characterized so that they will scratch for it. Then the green food should be given, several times daily and in small quanti-

Do not feed them anything in the way of animal food until they are turned on to the range, where will learn to catch insects and thus get all of this sort of food they will need until fall. Above all things do not neglect the cool, fresh water, and the abundance of shade: then fix a little corner where there is some dry and rather sandy soll in which they can dust and sun themselves. habits will fix them quickly if they are started soon enough, and the chick will make all the better pullet and hen in consequence.

#### Edible Cactus.

There are millons of acres of arid and upon the globe, much of it, even with the most persistent irrigation, yielding but scantily, and enormous reaches of it devoid of all growth but he eactus, a fee to man and beast. Luther Burbank, the wonderful California wizard of flowers, resolved that he would reclaim it, not by irrigation, though welcoming its ald, but by means of the desert itself-the desert and its cactus, its heart and its sun. So for a period of over ten years, relates a write in the Century, he has worked with the utmost persistence and skill until at last he has developed a cactus plant which will convert the desert into a garden. He has made the enctus thernless, taking from its leaves the hard, woody substances, the spicules, so dangerous to animal life. More than this, he has made it adaptable to any climate. It will thrive on the hot desert, but it will grow with marvelous fecundity when irrigated or when planted in a richer soil.

But this is not all of the marve He has bred this dreaded scourge of the desert, this pariah among plants, until it has become the producer of a delightful, nutritious food for man and beast-until, in his estimate, considering the unused areas of the work where it will thrive, it will afford food for twice the people now upon the earth.

Changing Breeding Swine. consity for frequent changes in the rule are sold more productly at that next to keep up vitality, and the same weight as green green. necessity for frequent changes in the

tendency, when one has a good sow, is to work more or less along the line of in-breeding which results in impaired vitality in the young, indicated by goltre, tuberculosis and other trou-bles. Of course, the new blood may be introduced through the bear, but it is also a good plan to change the brood sows occasionally.

One of the best swine breeders in the country used different bours for different sows and watches results closely. He has found that the progeny is improved and that frequently the young from a brood sow that had dropped only indifferent pigs for several years was greatly improved by the service from another boar: while the first boar mated with another sow would give excellent returns. There is more in mating than most farmers understand, and the same results often obtain in mating other animals. The writer has demonstrated this more thoroughly among poultry and has had some surprising results.

Marketing Poultry.

If the poultry raised for market has been well raised, it is worth all possible care to dress it so it will show up to the best advantage. Whether the birds are drawn or not will depend mon the demands of the market although private consumers will be glad to have this unpleasant work done for them and to pay for it. In dressing the careases be careful not to bruise the skin, and niways remove the pin

feathers before marketing the birds. If there is a possibility of working up a good trade among private customers, it is worth while to try fancy ideas, such as cutting off the feet and tring the legs together with clean white cord or even ribbon. Try wrapping each carcuss in a square of clean white cloth, or even in heavy tissue olled paper; be sure and have the olled paper, so it will not cling to the carcass. The clean cloth is the best, however, and you'll be surprised to see how dainty people will take to the idea, and to your pront.

Locality and Corn Varieties. An instructor at the Illinois Agricultural College recently said to a group of farmers, relative to corn: "There is nore difference between the same varicties grown in different localities than there is between the different varietles grown in the same locality."

This is rather a strong statement, and we do not bellove it can be substantlated in toto, for there is certainly a great difference between Boone County white and Leaming corn, even when grown in the same township We judge, however, that the instructor was merely using a little extreme language to point a relative truth. He doubtless meant that certain allied varieties of corn were more affected

by locality than by varietal difference. It has been demonstrated again and again that locality does very greatly affect the corn plant, much more than some other kinds of grains grown on the farm. This is due doubtless to the great changes that have taken place in ue corn plant in the last fifty years. So much is this the case that some seed houses grow corn in certain latitudes for sale only in those latitudes. One seed house some years ago published a chart giving ... isosthermal lines and noting on the chart what kinds of corn to order for each terri-

tory.
The professors at the agricultural colleges recognize this truth, but few are as yet able to distinctly define it. There are more men studying corn in more localities than ever before, and the mass of evidence that is being accumulated will determine many of the questions that we are now asking

#### Popular Toulouse Geese. Br far the most popular of the va-

rietles of geese is the Toulouse. It has been longer known than some other useful kinds, like the African, and is a very rapid grower and reaches a large size, says American Cultivator. The standard welguts are twenty pounds for full grown ganders and eighteen pounds for females, but even this weight is often exceeded. The color is gray—in some strains a light gray, other darker the underparte and fluff whites, bill and legs reddish orange.

As layers the Toulouse rank me dium, being rather less prolific than the African, but more so than the Emden. The season's output is from wenty to forty eggs per bird, geese two or three years old laying more than young ge

Their disposition is quiet, and they are less troublesome to care for than some other breeds and will get along very well in a field without much water. Breeders usually keep the geese laying as long as possible, hatching most of the eggs with hens.

The eggs hatch in thirty days, and goose of average size will cover about fifteen. For the first few days they are liable to be chilled, but after the first week they are more hardy and require little care.

The usual plan is to confine them n small pens or yards which can be moved to fresh grass every day, because they require considerable parture. Besides the grass or clover, they are fed on a mixture of Indian meal and shorts mixed with water. squeezed almost entirely dry before feeding. When three or four weeks old they should be given wide range, but within an enclosure. When far tening, they are confined and fed a mixture of ground grains with beef scraps, gradually increasing the pro-portion of comment and beef scraps intil the food is about 10 per cent neef scraps and 90 per cent meal. Toulouse geese reach a weight of ten pounds at ten weeks of age and as a

## Crawford County's Future

Clover One of Our Most Profitable Crops, Both for Hay and Seed -- Any Soil That Will Pro-

66C EVERAL years ago-several is a little indefinite, so we'll say ten as a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

"Today every practical farmer in this section grows clover and good in this section shall be construed to

clover, too—clover that for quality of hay and yield of seed will compare apply to any entrance as well as to the more than favorably with the clover crops of any section of the union. In fact, Northern Michigan clover seed is acquiring a reputation as being a good deal better than any raised further south, and is eagerly sought after by the up-to-date farmers of other sections, because they have learned that it is better seed, possesses more vitality and is more likely to give strong, vigorous plants under all conditions.

"The following letter from Mr. Perry Ostrander of Grayling township, this county, well known here as one of our most successful farmers, and the supervision deputy of the state grange for this district, gives Crawford county farmers some pointers as to what the farmers in adjoining counties are doing in this line.

"Crawford county is not today growing much slaver for seed. Most of our farmers raise clover for hay very successfully, but from the figures given by Mr. Ostrander it would look as if the growing it for seed would be considerably more profitable.

"In the local market our farmers paid \$17.00 per hundred pounds for their clover seed this season. Take the case of Wallace Langley of Mio, cited below by Mr. Ostrander, who raised sixty-one bushels and twenty-eight

pounds from five and one half acres.

"This would weigh at sixty pounds to the bushel 2,688 pounds. At seventeen cents per pound Mr. Langley's crop would bring him the neat sum of sound lumber, paving bricks, or cement, and shall be constructed under the spervision of the street commission of th

"And some of the crops noted below by Mr. Ostrander are even better than Mr. Langley's. It is submitted that land that can be bought for \$5.00 per acre—and there are thousands of acres of the same class of lands right such sidewalk, and the said walks here in Crawford county as that on which this seed was raised, and it can be bought for \$5.00 per acre and even less—and can be made to produce a clean profit of \$75.00 per acre, is about as good an investment as is running around loose any where within reasonable reach of civilization. profit of \$75.00 per acre, is about as good an investment as is running around loose any where within reasonable reach of civilization.

"Here is Mr. Ostrander's letter:

GRAYLING, MICH., June 22, 1905.

EDITOR THE AVALANCHE:

I have read with great interest the articles in your paper on "The Future of Crawford County," and begin to think it is time for

Perhaps there is no one living who has seen so much of the agricultural sections of Northern Michigan as I have within the past two seasons, and as my position requires me to attend to every duty promptly and keep constantly before the minds of the members of the grange the important fact that the great object of our order is to educate and elevate the American farmer, any knowledge gained that would be for his benefit is, I believe, working along those lines.

I am satisfied by close personal observation that the ten north ern counties that are becoming so familiar to me possess both undiscovered and undeveloped possibilities that are simply wonderful. But it requires both thought and energy to bring them foremost in the production of wealth

I would speak first with regard to seed clover. I can safely say that a large area of our northern counties can successfully compete with the world in the production of clover seed. Oscoda county can challenge the world in competition, and the conditions there as regards soil and climate are practically identical with those of Crawford county and most of the counties comprising my district.

A few facts I have gathered, all of which can be verified, will serve to substantiate this statement.

Wallace Langley of Mio, from five and one-half acres threshed sixty-one bushels and twenty-eight pounds; ground measured and , seed weighed.

George Dobbins of Biggs, from twenty-four acres threshed 147

Jerry Detroyer of Fairview, from nine acres threshed sixty-five

Noah C. Yoder, thresher, states that from three and one-quarter acres he hulled thirty-four bushels and forty-six pounds; ground

measured and seed weighed. L. W. Miller of Biggs on a patch fourteen rods less than two acres on which there were twenty-seven stumps, threshed twentythree bushels and twelve pounds; ground measured and

Charles Wilson of Mio drew one load to market for which he received \$180.00. He ran a thresher last year and booked over 1,400

bushels, and that in competition with two other machines. Now, as I have said, the soil and general conditions of Oscoda and Crawford counties are identical and the raising of clover seems to show better every year and I predict that there is a belt of land across the northern part of the southern peninsula that will yet be the greatest clover belt on the continent.

It is time for those interested to awake and begin to reach out for some of the good things to be had in this so-called worthless

June 21 at 8 o'clock p. m. by Rev. what Methodiats look like when they 5th day of June 1905. Howard R. Chapman at the home of are all together. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haley, 300 Jordan street, Baginaw.

ours well repaid for their patronage. even an object of pride.

City, were called here by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Invitations have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Elsie Butler, of Jackson, formerly of Gray
Trank Deckrow was in town Tueston of Albion.

Cet Fourth of July picnic at the John Hong for the Service, and the person, if any, upon and everything for the young folks, including dancing.

Sec. 6. The street commissioner shall keep a true and itemized account of the cost of such walk so constructed by him and file the same with the village clerk, who shall report the same

Brayling and Mr. Garvin Purcell of the morning service and says this will vision of the committee on streets and Saginaw were united in marriage on afford the public an opportunity to see the street commissioner

of Albion college, gave his lecture, having now passed the fivehundred "A Living or a Life," at the M. E. mark by school census. More room is but a small andience was on hand to ing July 10th, express your views, and home is Honghton last week for a vis-

Sec. 1. The village of Grayling or-dains: That all asinous, restaurants, bars, in taverus or elecutors, and all other places, except drag stores, where any spiritness, malt, browed, formentduce Good Clover Is Good

Farming Land.

EVERAL years ago—several is a little indefinite, so we'll say years ago—any man who advocated the growing of clover in Northern Michigan as a prohiable crop would have been put down and after the hour of eleven o'clock, until six o'clock of the morning of the morni

to prove that any liquor was sold.

Bec. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not
more than two hundred dollars and
costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than
10 days nor more than 90 days, or
both such fine and imprisonment in
the discretion of the court.

the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on the 28th day of June, 1905.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 5th day of June 1905.

H. P. OLSON,

Village Clerk H. A. BAUMAN, Pres.

An Ordinance

Relative to Sidewalks.

Sec. 1. The village of Grayling or-ains: That all sidewalks hereafter and as directed by the counci

by ordinance or resolution, as to width or material.

Sec. 2. The ground shall be graded

lage. Sec. 3. All sidewalks ordered to be built of paving bricks or cement shall be of material approved by the street commissioner, and all walks ordered to be built of wood shall be of planks two be built of wood shall be of planks two inches thick, on stringers at least 4x4 inches, running lengthwise of said walks. All walks five feet in width shall have three stringers, and the planks shall be nailed thereon with at least two nails in each bearing not leas than 20-penny in size, and all lumber used shall be sound.

used shall be sound.
Sec. 4. Whenever the Common Compoil shall determine that any side walks shall be built, whether in response to any petition, or by their own judgement shall order or ordain the same reference to this ordinance shall same reference to this ordinance shall be entered in the Journal directing that such walk shall be constructed, and describing the width thereof, and the material of which the same shall be made, together with such other directions for the construction thereof as may be required, and further ordering and requiring the owners and occu-pants of the lots and premises adja-cent thereto, and abutting on the lines or occupied by them respectively of the width andmaterial and in the manner prescribed in such resolution, and to the satisfaction of the street commissioner within thirty days after the service of a notice of auch resolution. Sec. 5. Upon the adoption of such resolution the clerk shall give notice to the street commissioner, and thereupon the street commissioner. The service of a notice of the street commissioner and thereupon the street commissioner.

the direction of the committee on side-walks, shall, when necessary, determine and establish the grade upon which such sidewalk shall be constructed, and he shall also ascertain, from the hest evidence in his power, the names of owners or occupants of the lots or pramises in front or adjoining to and abutting on the line of the sidewalk so ordered to be constructed, and shall make out a notice to such owner or occupant, or to any other person interested in the pre-mises adjacent to the line of the side walk herein mentioned, which shall set forth a copy of the resolution dithat they will be required to construct auch walk within thirty days from the service of such notize, according to the requirements of such resolution, and if pected to return by July 3. such walk shall not be constructed within the thirty days as aforesaid, then the street commissioner shall cause the same to be constructed, and the expense thereof, with interest, will be added to and collected with the viscosity of the same to be laying the same to be constructed. lage tax next to be levied on the pre-mises adjoining said walk. Said notice shall be served by the street commis-sioner by delivering a copy thereof to the owner or occupant of the premises described in said notice, if he shall be country.

I can verify every statement made and furnish more of them if need be. Perhaps I will send in something on other industries later on.

PERRY OSTRANDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Marienthai, of Bay City, were called here by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Emil Cove place in Beaver Creek. There

Iling, to Mr. H. A. Capron, of Albion, Mich.

Rev. Arthur Gay of Frederic visited Arthur A. Metcalf the first of the week and heard Prof. Goodrich's lecture. Mr. Gay and Mr. Metcalf were fellow students at Albion.

Married Miss Anna B. McLeod of An effort to get the members all out to the council at their next meeting, and the council at the state forestry farm, to be council at their next meeting, and the council at the council at

lough, and some trout.

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## Notice.

GRAYLING, MICH. June 26, 1905. All persons are hereby notified to

Health Officer.

ning by the Juniors in honor of the able evening spent by those present. Clark's full orchestra was in attend-

set forth a copy of the resolution diprecting such walk to be constructed, and the requirements thereof, and that they will be required to construct such walk within thirty days from the service of another than the service of such walk to be constructed, are having most delightful weather are requirements thereof, and and enjoying themselves just as well within thirty days from the of such notine, according to the books had paid up. They are expents of such resolution, and if pected to return by July 3.

#### Millionaires Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad atomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dispepsia and indigestion ore rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire, unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household The worn-out stomach of the overfed medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system, and makes life worth living no matter what your station. Tria bottles 55c, regularsize, 75c. L. Four

Go out and take a good look at the improvement the cleaning up has made in the appearance of both the old and new cemeteries, And don't forget to help the work along by taking out one or more membership ticking out one or more membership ticking. The work cannot be kept going without funds. without funds.

#### Dving of Famine

the morning service and says this will afford the public an opportunity to see the 2 at 8 o'clock p. m, by Rev. oward R. Chapman at the home of ir. and Mrs. Edward Haley. 300 Jorann street, flaginaw.

The attention of the taxpayers and morning of the school is called to the crowded condition of our school rooms. having now passed the fivehundred mark by school census. More room is a necessity. Attend the school moet the small andience was on hand to the professor those present to the total professor their patronage.

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#### Probate Notice

Order for Publication.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

At a session of said Court held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the lat day of June, A. D., 1908. Present: Lion. Wellington Batter-

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis Ostrander, Deceased.

Henry C. Holbrook, administrator, having filed in said court his final ad-

having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the realdue of said estate,

It is ordered the 29th day of June, A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the foremon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public no-tice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three auc-cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in

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> AGENT FOR STAR LAUNDRY, HAY CITY,

## A. Pearsall, Prpr:

Rate . . \$1.00 Per Day Special Attention to the Commercial Trade. Feed Barn in Connection convenient for Farmers and Lumbermen

#### Michigan Central Train Service.

The announcement made by the Michigan Central officials that they will inaugurate during the coming season the same fine service in operation last summer, will no doubt please not only the patrons of that company at Grayling, but also the many summer visitors who spend their vacation

in this vicinity. The character of the trains run has so greatly improved within the past two or three years that the summer resorts on the east side of the lower peninsula have received an impetus which will serve to spread the popularity of our great state as the playground of the central states.

Parlor and sleeping cars are now opcrated on all through trains, cafe coaches on the two principal day trains, are among the up-to-date features of the service, and taking effect Monday, June 26, a through sleeping car line will be established between Sincinnati, Grayling and Machinaw, It is to be hoped that the effort put forth by the Michigan Central to increase the travel into these parts will e met by a spontaneous turnout of the tourists, as well as the local residents along the line.

Yours very Truly, G. W. Ruggles, G. P. A. L. HERRICE, Local Agent.

Last week of school, and with it closes one of the most satisfactory terms of school we have had in neveral years. With nearly the entire staff of teachers retained for mext year, success is assured for amother

### Grawford Avalanche.

GRATLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Local and Neighborhod News.

#### Fishing Tackle at Fournier's.

Please rain a little.

Oh, come on, give us a shower or

Get your fireworks at J. W. Sores

Japanese parasols and lanterns. J

Fresh Fish every Friday, at Metcalf's Market.

For fresh butter and eggs call at Metcalf's market.

Mrs. P. Michelson has arriped and Peter smiles again. J. K. Merz of Johannesburg was in

town over Sunday. Born-June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Free

Narrin, a daughter. Did you see the new F. S, Specials? J. W. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Becker arrived home this morning.

Hall Davis and party, of Chesaning, are camping at Portage Lake.

J. W. Rouse is making one of his periodical business trip to our city.

Geo. L. Alexander was in Tawas last week on legal business. Subscribe and pay for the AVAL

ANCHE. Only \$1.00 a year.

Patronize the Mckay House—th best dollar a day house in Grayling.

Dr. C. H. O. Niel, of Frederic, made professional call in Graylin, Mon-

Percy O. Jackson of Cheboygan made a business trip to Grayling last Miss Clara Larson of Detroit is vis-

iting Miss Mary Hanson for a few C. Thorwald Hanson and a party of

friends are camping at Portage lake this week. Mrs. Ivy McClellau of Munising is

visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wood-The new walks on the north side of

Michigan avenue are a big improve If you want a desirable residence lot

on the south side of the river call on Misses Bessie and Edna Ayers, of

Bay City, are visiting their brother, Frank Ayers. Miss Mildred Redhead, of Judges, is a welcome visitor at the home of her

friend, Katie Bates. Mrs. R. E. McMillan, of Wisconsin, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. A. Taylor. R. P. Forbes and R. D. Connine and families arrived yesterday, driving

back from Traverse City. What makes Lou Niles, our genial

cigar maker act as if he weighed a ton? Well, it's a girl. Miss Mayme Hanlon, Mrs. Wood

worth's popular trimmer, has returned to her home in Ann Arbor. A light frost Monday night did a little damage to tender plants in some

sections of the county. The tiger lilles are in bloom, rather earlier than usual this year on ac-

count of the dry weather. County Clerk Wm. Taylor was called to the eastern part of the state last

week as a witness in a law suit. Spring chickens and dressed poultry to order. Leave order a day or two in Trunk-Central Vermont - Boston and alvance. J. L. Hannes, at Avalanche

For Sale-One three-year-old sorrel colt; weight about 900 pounds. Inquire of Arthur Ostrander, Grayling,

P. McMillan's Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor, next to Jorgenson's store, is open for business. Give him

J. K. Bates left for the southern part of the state Saturday night to be gone two weeks. He will drive a team back.

Read that board of health notice and get a pay-day move on the cleau- 5th. ing-up job. It's a good way to save

doctor bills. There will be a Basket Picnic at the farm of H. Schreiber, 10 miles east of

Bring your backet. from his father, A. J. Amidon, of Haz- River and Rapids. Thousand Islands, elton, Shiawassee county. He attended the reunion at Traverse City.

Mrs. Marilda Smith was elected delegate at large to the national encampment, Ladies of the G. A. R. circle, while in Traverse City last week.

Miss Kathryn Desconess, formerly of this place, now of Toledo. O., has been elected delegate to the national

steam laundry a call. We collect on Monday, wash Tuesday and Thursday and deliver Saturday.

L. W. TOWER, Propr.

danger of its spreading at one time.

## G. A. R.

The Encampment at Traverse City.

Clad in gala dress, Traverse City welcomed the veterans of 1861, last Monday. The streets were ablaze with flags, and the Queen City of the north has not been amiss in her duty as a hostess.

It was an inspiring sight to those gathering, and it is quite probable that with few exceptions there has not been a larger attendance of delegates. The parade started a little after two

o'clock and after passing the line of march was reviewed at the Park Place by National Commander Blackmar, De partment Commander George R. Hop kins and the staff officers.

The department Ladies of the G. A R. meet at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning, at 9:30. The ses sion was opened with the address of the president, Mrs. Nell Louise Ward. who said the order would not have an easy time, but must work. She also the work of the officers of the order closing by paying a very worthy tri-

THE NEW OFFICERS.

At the business meeting of the G. A R. the following officers were elected: Department Commander-E. C. Can non, of Evart.

Senior Vice Commander-M. D.Mor gan, Traverse City.

Junior Vice Commander-S.M. Kent Grand Rapids.

Department Chaplain-Wm. Putnam Lansing.

Department Medical Director-W. W. Root, Mason. Assistant Adjutant Gen'l-Fayette

Department Chaplain Putnam, of Lausing, was reelected for the fifth

W. R. C. OFFICERS.

The W. R. C. Convention was called to order by the department president Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt. The follow ing officers were elected:

Commander-Mrs. Eva Gray, Grand Sen. Vice Com. - Mrs. Levi Soule, of

Grand Rapids. Jun. Vice Com.-Mrs. Amanda Bur-

bank, Iron Mountain. Treasurer-Mrs. Louise Stein, Grd. Chaplain-Mrs. Gertrude Welker, of

LADIES OF THE G. A. R. The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected

the following officers: Commander-Mary A. Jameson, of

Sen. Vice Com.-Sarah Birdseve, of St. Joseph. Jun. Vice Com .- Mrs. Goodfrey, of

Benton Harbor. Treasurer-Mrs. Celia Barbour, of Caseville.

Secretary-Mrs. Mary Van Randall, of Detroit.

Chaplain-Mrs. Adelaide Eagan, of Muskegon.

CAMP FIRE

At the Camp Fire the City Opera was crowded and the audience was well repaid is assembling because the entire program was very pleasing.

Grayling was represented as follows Mr. and Mrs. C. Wight. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forbes.

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At the next band concert just take s look about the courthouse grounds and see what you think about a few An alarm was turned in for a fire in seats here and there around the band the fire pit at the band mill last Sun- stand. It wouldn't do any harm if day afternoon. The damage was not the ladies mentioned this sent queslarge, but there was considerable tion to their husbands. They can generally get what they want.

are a little late in getting out their advertising matter, the citizens up there have gone at it with their characteriatic energy and they will doubtless make it a success. The list of at- Royal Tiger Extracts. tractions includes all the old time honored games and sports that were wont to make the eagle scream in the days of our grandfathers. There will be trotting and running races, buse ball who realized the importance of this games, fat men's race, wheelbarrow race, sack race, climbing the greased pole, tug-of-war and dancing afternoon and evening. Those who have not picked out their Fourth of July stamping ground will make no mistake by going to Frederic.

#### The Cemetery Board.

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og the cry to hills around, rama, whose springs were yet us for away the startitur sound.

marched the brave from rocky steep, one mountain river swift and cold; borders of the mounty deep, wales where gathered waters alcop, mt up the strong and bold;

He if the very earth again Grew quick with God's creating breath, had from the sods of grove and gleu, heave ranks of funchearted men To sattle to the death.

The wife, whose babe first smiled that day, The fair-fond bride of yeater eve, the leged sire and matron gray, aw the loved warriors haste away, And deemed it sin to grieve,

Already had the strife begun;
Already blood on Concord's plate
Alleag the springing grass had ruo,
and blood had flowed at Lexington,
Like shower of April rain.

That death-stain on the vernal sward
Hallowed to freedom all the abore;
The framents fell the yoke abhorted—
The footstep of a foreign lord
Profaued the soil no more.
—By William Culien Bryant.

#### Home-Made Torpedoes.

7 OHN HANCOCK GREENE Was 5 years old, and had a grievance. His sister, Mariannina, was half-past 6. The was Fourth of July, and sil the other boys had firecrackers, but Johnny had

But though there were no firecrackers there were six packages of torpedoes that Uncle Joey had bought for him and Marianning. At first Johnny said he would canina. At first Johnny said he would take but one package; torpedoes were only for girls, anyhow. Like a martyr se singled out the smallest bag, and put five into his sister's planfore. Saily the two went out into the back yard.

"We'll take turns out o' mine first, "We'll take turns out o' mine first, Rinny," said he. "First I frow, den

"P'r'aps, after all, we'd better keep the bags all sep'rate." Johnny went on to say. "I take half the bags, and you take half."

But even with this careful manage ent the torpedoes were soon gone. Suddenly Mariannina had an idea. She bicked up the torn cover of one of the emploded torpedoes. It was common white tissue paper. She examined its contents. The torpedoes seemed to be contents. The torpedoes seemed to be made of sand and salt and things. "Johnny." chried she, "supposing we make some tornedues!"

"I don't believe dey'll torpede," an-wered Johnny, gloomily.
"We can't tell till we try," said Ninny. Two got plenty of tissue paper that

"Oh, yes," said Johnny; "but what's

Se stuffing made of?"
"What should you think it was?" asked Ninny. "Looks like sand and gravel," replied

Sohnny. "But sand hasn't got any fire-bang to it, 'cause I've frowed it ever so "Pechaps red pepper would help," sug-gested Ninny. "Anyway, I'm going to

"You'd better get bole kinds of pep-r!" cried Johnny, as Mariannina ran ber!" cried Jour

Ninny soon returned with spice box;

ecissors and tissue paper.

Ninny cut and Johnny mixed. Both children began to sneeze.

"Supposing it went off wir a bang while I was mixing it," said prudent John Hancock: He turned his head and

mixed at long range.
"First we'll twist up two, just to try." But just as they had finished the two.

curly head appeared above the high fence. The head belonged to Angelina Thurston; the children knew very well that she was standing on the rain bar-

"What you doin'?" she called. "Ob, just making torpedoes," answered

Johnny.

"Gi'—gi' me one?"

"I couldn't exactly give 'em away," responded Johnny. "I don't be

tove they're any good, anyhow!"
"Don't let's fire off any till she's gone,"
whispered Mirannaina, "'cause if anything should happen that they wouldn't

ood, she'd laugh at us. Let's make Soon there was a fine large pile of

eautifully formed torpedoes, looking for all the world like those you buy in the store. "Now, then," said Mariannina, her

cheeks red with excitement, "let's try em. You try first.' She held her breath, and had her fin-

ously hurled one of the largest torpedoes meainst the stone. Alas and alas! It ll as noiselessly as a snowflake. "It doesn't torpede," said Johnny

plaintively. He tried another, and another, with He tried another, and another, with the same result. Those plump and beaudiful torpedoes, half filling the little cart, a sheaf of honors such as few men have

Mariannian wept. But the dinner tell rang and they went in.

Now all this time Uncle Joer, hidden behind the library blinds, had been chuckling quietly to himself. Still smilting, Uncle Joey opened the door of the Ebrary closet. On the top shelf were two packages of torpedoes, intended as a pleasant surgains. Uncle Joes allows the same pleasant surgains. g pleasant surprise. Uncle Joer slipped out into the yard and put them in place of the torpedoes the children had made. After dinner the children went again

acto the shady yard. The little cart with its little load of torpedoes was still there. John Hancock picked up a torpede, sighed, and let it fall. Bang! To his immense surprise that torpedo was a transfer of the state of the s Oh, joy! es! He tried another, and another.

Then appeared Augelina on the rain

"See our torpedoes?" cried Johnny. mell 'em? Hear 'em?" And he threw Mree together, "I say, will you give me a cent's

growth?" asked Angelius. She tonged down a cent, while Johnny standing on a soap box, gave her five tor

Then Isabel and Anabel, the Bolton

"Oh, it's easy," answered Johnny.
"Fost take sand and sait and red popper and black popper, and twist 'om up in gager. I could do it wir my eyes shut."

Johnny, intent upon proving to the dering the case with which torpodoes configurable, asked more "studing!"

Statistically out two covers; and there "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen unit case is not be thirteen united fittees be thirteen stripen,

UNCLE SAM'S FORETH OF JULY TOAST.



"The United States Has Never Been Conquered by a Foreign Foe; May Its Proud Record Continue Through the Centuries."-Williamsport (Pa.) Grit.

pedoes, one for Isabel and one for Ama-

"Alm, fire, bang!" shouted Johnny, Isabel and Amabel obeyed. A painful sur-prise awaited them. The little white balls dropped as gently as kernels of popcorn.
Then Uncle Joer had to come out and

set all things right in the eyes of every-body. When the truth was known, and Angelina and Isabel and Amabel found they had bought common store torpedocs

"I only bought 'em," said Angelina,
"'cause I thought they were home
made."
"So did we," added the twins,
"'All right," said Uncle Joey, kindly;

"bring the torpedoes and you can have your money."

"But we're fired 'cm all off."

"Well," replied Uncle Joey, "I suppose I shall have to pay you out of my own pocket." But as he had no change smaller than five-cent pieces, he was obliged to give five cents to Angelina and five to the twins. Then it occurred to him

that it was rather cruel to leave out John Hancock and Mariannina; so he gave five cents to each of these.
"Now," said he, looking around at the little group. "I hope everybody is satisfied."—St. Nicholas.

JOHN PAUL JONES.

A Fourth of July Hero Whose Body Has

Been Rescued from Obscurity.
John Paul Jones, whose body has lately been rescued from its unmarked grave in Paris after 113 years of nameless o scurity, was particularly a Fourth of July hero, for he was all bet born on that day. On July 6, 1717. Kirkend-brightshire. Scotland, he is a minimum



JOHN PAUL JONES.

won. He came to the colonies very young and by the time the Revolution had begun was as ardent an American ann. Throughout the war he was a veritable scourge of the sea, dispersing British ficets, capturing prizes by the score, raiding the coasts of the enemy with audacity unparalleled. His unequal battle with the Secapis and the Countess of Scarborough, in which he took the Secapis and the coak the secapis and th rapis at the cost of his own ship, the Bonhomme Richard, is recorded in reletters in the snusis of naval warfare In 1788 Jones entered the service of Catherine the Great. Diagunted with Russian intrigues, he returned to Par to die not in poverty and diagrace, as has been often states, but attended by Mari Antonette's physician and surrounded by influential friends. The French parits ment sent twelve members to his funera to honor the memory of "Paul Jones admiral of the United States navy, man who has well served the cause liberts."

#### THE STARS AND STRIPES

Resolution of Congress Which Mar Them the National Muslem. Them Isabel and Anabel, the Bolton twist, neutred into the yard. They find a cent between them; and seeing thangelina's purchase, they, too, wished to the seeing thangelina's purchase, they too, wished to the seeing thangelina's purchase, they too, wished to the seeing the seeing the seeing they know their national flag when they know the standard Stars and Stripes and its spurious institutions. It is desirable for all to remain the that the flag is not a haphanard arrangement of alternate stripes of red and white, with stars on a blee field, but an emblem flag is not a haphanard arrangement of alternate stripes of red and white, with stars on a blee field, but an emblem flag is not a haphanard arrangement of alternate stripes of red and white, with stars on a blee field, but an emblem flag is not a haphanard arrangement of alternate stripes of red and white, with stars on a blee field, but an emblem is desirable for all to remain the desirable for al Probably all Americans believe that they know their national flag when they

### A FOURTH OF JULY TALK.

O one may reasonably expect to make the boys give up the cherished. though much-abused privilege of making all the noise they can on the Fourth of July. They like noise, and the more they make the happier they are; but they ought to remember that there are people all around them that do not like it—the iil, the suffering, the nervous, the lovers

of quiet, and that these people have rights that should be respected. But, leaving the noise out of consideration, the demands of individual and public safety call for the abolishment of gunpowder as a factor in the celebration, except in the hands of experienced persons for certain purposes The papers of July 5, every year, are filled with accounts of accidents, serious and fatal, to men and boys, and of fires that destroy property to the value of thousands of dollars. The city of Portland, Me., for example, was almost wholly swept away a few years ago by a confingration that started

from an ordinary little firecracker.

This question is one of the utmost gravity, and it behooves us all, old and young alike, to consider it like sensible people, not like hare-brained enthusiasts, who fancy that the Fourth of July, patriotism, gunpowder and noise are synonymous terms. The feeling against this kind of celebration is growing stronger every year, and we may reasonably expect that it will not be long before a Mayor's proclamation, prohibiting the burning of guppowder on the Fourth, will be something more than a mere farce for men to laugh at.

"Of course the boys must 'celebrate.' Grown folks admit that, and try to be patient. But if the boys observed the signs of the times, they would metaphorically speaking—contrive to put rubber tires on their celebration and move it on the asphalt, instead of joiting it over cobblestones. Soon the principle may be established that noise itself, as well as the noise-producing contrivance, is dangerous. If the boys wish to preserve any of their Fourth of July privileges they should begin to practice methods of having a good time that do not rend the firmament."

Now, boys, in spite of all this, we do not expect you all to give un gunpowder on the coming Fourth; some of you will have your noise, and your danger, and your accidents, and your making of ill people worse, and of nervous people miserable, notwithstanding all that might be said to you, but we do hope that a few of you may let gunpowder alone, and find a sensible way of spending the day. Boys will be boys, of course, but we see no reason why you cannot enjoy that privilege without endangering your own lives and

Perhaps you may read all this with some impatience, but when you get a little older you will approve every word that we have said. In the mean-time, of course, you will do exactly as boys have always done—have a "good time" without a thought of other people's comfort. Perhaps it is just as well after all, but if any accidents happen, remember "we told you so."

duced, in alternate white and blue, on Declaration of Independence, on which the upper left-hand corner of a stand-day, we are told, that the "great bell and presented to the Philadelphia Light rang all day and almost all night." It

Washington's headquarters at Cambridge Jan. 2. 1776, had the thirteen stripe the cross of St. George and St. Andrew on a blue ground in the corner. There is no satisfactory evidence, how

ever, that any flag bearing the union of the stars had been in public use before the resolution of June, 1777.—Youth's Companion.

"The Japanese are not expert in night fireworks," says a manufacturer of pyro-technic supplies, "but they lead the world in day fireworks. I have seen some wonderful displays during several visits to Japan. They send up serial pieces which explode and display in the air perfect models of full-rigged ships, temples, men, beasts and birds. They can even make these beasts and birds fight in the air. We have not ret been able to imitate them in this country with much success. On the other hand, ther are beginning Record-Herald.

alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white, in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

This was about one year subsequent to the Declaration of Independence. Prior to that time colonial flags, and those improvised by the parties using them, were publicly displayed as occasion demanded, but these were in no sense the "national standard."

The Liberty Beil.

From the earliest times the Philadelphia statehouse bell has been a symbol of patriotism. It sounded the repeal of the stamp act, and in 1760 it tolled forth the closing of the port of Boston. It announced the first battle of the American thirteen strines had been introday, we are told, that the "great bell rang all day and almost all night." It Horse Company by its captain in the announced the surrender of Cornwallis early part of 1775. Moreover, the flag and the establishment of the constitution of the thirteen united colonies raised at of the United States. It has given a hearty welcome to foreign visitors and tolled the requiem of honored and re-

Our Pure Republic.

Many hundred years must roll away before we shall be corrupted. Our pure, virtuous, public-spirited, federative re-public will last forever, govern the globe and introduce the perfection of man.-John Adams, Nov. 15, 1813.

As to Crackers

"Why is gunpowder like baking pow "Give it up."
"They are both used in making crackers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Good Reason. "I never heard of such a queer name. Why do you call your dog Independence

"Because it's our Fourth."-Chicago

#### AND THEN THE AMBULANCE CAME.



HOOKS TO HOLD THE ROAST.

rangement to Facilitate the Operation of Carving.

Until carving is taught in the public choose as a part of the general prograin of education, the average man vill never become an artist as a carver. There are very few people who can develop a system without having a foundation plan of some sort for a of the cook book in the modern home. very few men ever reach that per-fection in their allotted task that they look for in the housewife in the culstructions to cut along the line C D to the line A B, etc., are no longer as cabalistic in significance as they once were. True, the primitive appliances for carving have for the most part not improved much, except in the matter of form or shape; but this is all Chicago inventor has devised a carving appliance that should make the task almost mechanical. This devise is a meat holder for carving platters, the general scheme of which can be seen



HOOKS ON THE MEAT PLATTER.

at a glance from the accompanying illustration. The frame consists of ex-pansible members having booked portions adapted to engage with the edges of the platter, and, of course, aujustable to any size. These arms carry books which are adjustable thereon and adapted to engage with and hold the roast or fowl allowing the carver great freedom of

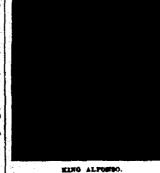
#### CLOTHES OF MEN AND WOMEN. Sterner Sex the liest Judge of Feminine Attire.

It is often said that women dress to please each other, but men dress to please themselves. On this point a writer in the Ludy's Pictorial says:

"Now and then one sees a woman rhose clothes are absolutely teriatic of ber, and bear the impress of having been carefully thought out by their wearer. These are those who ever wear garments fashloned like others, but the majority of women do not desire, nor, indeed, would it be come them, to be individualistic in their attire. They like to be 'in the And the question is, are they, or are men, best suited to making what is understood by la mode On the whole, one inclines to the opinon that men are really the best judges of what best suits the female form divine; and, on the other hand, it would seem as if woman's taste in men's clothing is far more reliable than man's. She is quick to detect a mistake in the choice of a tle, to note the angle of a hat, the set of a coat, the nattern of a tweed, the shape of a collar, and she never falls into the error of urging her men folk to adopt any atroclous things merely because they are described as 'very fashion-able.' The man whom a woman con-The man whom a siders well dressed is well fitted, absolutely well groomed and quite unob trusive alike in the matter of hats. waistcoats, ties or patterns, and this looks as if each sex were meant to select the other's clothes. Women are ready enough to admit men's good taste and eleverness in this direction. but the other sex disclaim with horror the ability of their womenkind to exercise any judgment with regard to their wardrobes, despite the fact that an unfavorable feminine opinion of anything they are wearing means its instant disuse. Perhaps if men and women alike more freely expressed it would be better for both."

#### ALFONSO XIII., KING OF SPAIN.

Alfonso XIII., King of Spain, whom a bomb was thrown during his recent visit to Paris, is just past 19 it to be the first structure in Amerin Madrid, May 17, 1886. All through childhood he was delicate alto feebleness, but has grown rugged and strong as he approached manhood, and the quet namer of an



effeminate youth has given place to s positive and forceful habit. He has developed a will of his own, and a brain power atrong enough to win his way with the courtiers and councilors about the palace. He has looked for ward with the greatest eagerness to this Parisian visit, his first excursion into the world "away from home." His is the leader of nations.—C. T. Greens, betrothal to the little Archduchess Gabrielle of Austria, two years young March, and is regarded as assured.

Meant Well. She (indignantly)—Do you mean to say that Charlie Prettyboy is not a gentleman?

He-Oh, I meant no offense; I'll say then that for him-be's a perfec indy.-Detroit Free Press.

Living in 200 Degrees of Mess. In the bakeries of La Rochefou cauld in France it is said that woun enter the evens when they are

PRIDE OF MINHEDOTA

mideant New Capital-One of th Fifty Fears ago "The Great North

west" was a howling wilderness, peo pled only by a few Indians and a dian traders: fifty years ago this vast region had not been surveyed, and cer tain sections of it had not even been explored, but to-day behold how differ ent is its aspect!

There is not a corner of it that has not been penetrated by civilized beings; there is not an acre of it that hat not been charted. A dozen States have been carved out of it, and the borders of the brush and timber lands are rapidly receding before the woodman with his ax and the farmer with his plow. In the near future there will not be left a slugle acre of unproduct ive land, for the gigantle projects of irrigation that the Federal Govern ment is undertaking will, within the next decade, transform every arid area into a flourishing garden.

This great Northwest territors com prises fully one sixth of the entire area of the United States and is now peo pled with 0,000,000 Americans who are engaged in various industries, the anunal output from which aggregates

in value, millions of dollars. If there is one thing more than an other that has fostered this marvelous levelopment, it is the modern railroad. In the great Northwest there are over 50,000 miles of railw



and the capital that is represented by the operating plants of all of the railway companies serving the people of this territory amounts, in round num bers, to over \$2,500,000,000.

It is marvelous that such a transfor-mation of a wilderness into a flourishing home of civilized beings could be effected within the short span of one human life; yet the progress made during the last decade is still more remarkable and the most reliable indien tion of the increasing wealth of this section of the United States is the erection of some of the finest public buildings to be seen anywhere on the American continent.

The expenditure involved in the erection of State capitols alone counts upward of \$25,000,000. The State of Montana, with a population of but 243,400, has just completed a commodious, new State House that cost in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million: South Dakota is contemplatexpenditure of several thousand dollars in enlarging and embellishing its present legislative hall, and its twin State to the north has already appropriated a million dollars for the erection of a beautiful new capitol to replace the ramshackle frame structure that is now used as a State House: Wisconsin has recently approved designs for a new capito calls for the expenditure of \$10,000. 000; Iowa has spent a vast sum to re bulld her present structure that was partially destroyed by fire; and Min-nesota has just dedicated a \$5,000,000 marble palace to the use of the people

In many respects this latter structure is the most remarkable in the themselves in fashion journals from United States, and to the tourist trav-time to time about each other's clothes eler, who comes to St. Paul in the future, it will be a source of pleasure

and inspiration. When Glenn Brown, the secretary of the American Institute of Architects, of Washington, D. C., visited the new capitol of Minnesota, he declared years of age. He was born at the pal- lea to-day with the exception of the national capitol at Washington. Not so much money has been spent on i as has been spent upon similar buildings elsewhere; but, in Mr. Brown's opinion, the artistic effect of the struc-

ture is unsurpassed.

The predominating feature of the building is the massive marble dome. the largest in the United States. til its completion the dome of the Rhode Island State House at Providence held the distinction of being the greatest. The dome of the capitol at Washington is very much larger, but that is made of cast iron, painted white. The domes of St. Peter's of Rome and St. Paul's of London, likewise, are larger, but neither of them is constructed of marble

The interior finishings of the buildng are magnificent. Marbles from alost every well-known quarry in world were imported for use in the grand halls and legislative rooms, and beautifully carred woods for the executive offices.

To see such evidences of art and culure in a country that, but a short while ugo, was considered a barbarous freeder, is the most satisfying thing that an happen to a man who has faith in the great destiny of the United States m Four-Track News.

Accounts for the Mystery. "And so the Romans once invaded )rest Britsin," said Miss Gilligal, to shom her Uncle Charles had been unding of Caesar's conquests. "That

ccounts for it, then." "Accounts for what?" asked Uncle

"For there being so many Letin rords which resemble our Bustish The Romans very naturally nes. The Roman ..., sched up a good many of our expens sever thought of that before."-Be



He—I hope you don't make a fool of our husband? She-No: I don't have to.-Youkers Statesman.

Appropriate.-A Southern cornelist. named Burst, has three children- Alice May Burst, James Wood Burst, and Henry Will Burst.

So Natural,-Mrs. Cassidy-'Twas very natural he looked. Mrs. Casey— Aye, shure he looked fur all the world olke a loive man layin' there dead.

Breaking the News .- Mistress-If you want eggs to keep you must lay them in a cool place. Bridget—Ol'll mintion it to the bens at wanst, mum. His Experience .-

"Regarding a woman," said Henpeck,
"To this said conclusion I've come;
When man puts a ring on her finger
He puts himself under her thumb."

Awful,—Uncle Hiram—They say that the sun never sets on the British Empire. Aunt Hannah-Doesn't it now? And we have such lovely sunsets over here!

Very Likely .- "Have you any taste for Thackeray?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. 'No. I can't say that I have," replied her hostess; "is that anything like this paprika they're puttin' in everything

Correct,-"Pa," said little Reginald, "what is a bucket shop?" shop, my son," said the father, feel-ingly, "is a modern cooperage establishment to which a man takes a barrel and brings back the bung-hole."

Instruction.-Patron (in restaurant) -What are you bothering me for? Hend Usher-The gentleman at the next table wanted me to ask if you wouldn't please face the other way. He says he was nearly eaten by an acligator once and can't bear to see you

The Realist .- Alexis came home one night with his clothes full of holes. What has happened to you?" exclaimwhat has mother. "Oh, we've been playing shop ever since school closed," Alexis replied. "Shop?" echoed his mother. "Yes. We opened a grocery, and everybody was something." Alexis explained. "I was the cheese."

Could Do Without It .- "You remember that I gave an order for a pound of liver a while ago?" "Yes," was the reply. "Well, I find that I do not need it, and you need not send it." Before she could put down the telephone receiver she heard the market-man say to some one in the store: "Take out Mrs. Blank's liver. She says she can get along without it."

Recommendable.—"My husband is so poetic," said one indy to - ther in a car the other days. "Poor dear!" interrupted a good-natured tooking woman with a market basket at her feet, who was seated at the lady's elbow and overheard the remark, "Have you ever tried rubbin' his j'inte with hartshorn liniment, mum? That'll straighten him out as quick as anything I

know of." The Secret of Harmony .-- Young Mrs. Mead had just engaged two servants, a man and his wife. "I am so lad you are married!" she said to the man, "I hope you are very happy, and that you and your wife never have any difference of opinion." "Faith, ma'am, couldn't say that," replied the new servant, "for we have a good many; but Oi don't let Bridget know of thim,

an' so we do be getting along well." Generals Saved Him.-When General Robert E. Lee was fighting Grant in "the last days" an old darky besieged headquarters with requests to see "the gin'ral." "Well, where do you belong?" demanded General Lee, "I b'longs to y'r company, gin'ral," re-turned the darky. "No, you don't," leclared the General, snarply. body in my company has been shot. How is it that you haven't been?" The darky scratched his head. Then from his twisted mouth came a confidential whisper: "Well, yo' see, gin'ral, it's this a-way. I ain't been shot 'case when dey's a fight goin' on I always stays with the gin'rais."

When Lady Davy was advanced in cars there came to Rome a very foolish Russian on whose credulity his friends used to practice. Among other things they informed him that there had till shortly before been in the city an English lady at whose house her friends used to assemble. After her death they found it so inconvenient to lose their point of meeting that they had her embalined and placed every evening on her accustomed offenen As he became very anxious to assist at one of these strange reunions, some one agreed to take him there. When he arrived, there, sure enough, sat the shriveled old lady. He circumpavigated the ottoman several times, finding all that he had been told was too true, then threw up his arms and with the cry, "It is too horrible!" rushed the room.-Sir Grant Duff Notes from a Diary.

#### Tridacna Shells.

Tridscus shells are very commonly naed in churches in Europe for holy layerst perhaps, are those in use at St. Peter's, Rome. These abelia attain a weight of 500 pounds (the two together), the animal itself sometimes being twenty pounds in weight. The word "Tridacaa" is from the Greek "tridaknos," exten at three bites; but who could eat a twentypound animal at three bites .- St. Nich-

Their Power Was Limited. "Your consin's medical practice, I auppose, is not very extensive as ret? 'No, I'm sorry to say. We relatives do all we can, but of course we can't be

#### ill all the time." Metapherical Murder

"I wonder why time is said to fly?" Probably it is because so many peo-'s are trying to kill it!"

When you think requests over in the to of the night, you give might;

William Woodville Rockbill, the suc cessor to Minister Conger at Pekin has had long and extensive training in diplomatic rela tions with orienta peoples. At the ugs of St he was appointed second secretary of the American legation in Fekin and the following year, 1885, to the full ecretaryship. In

1880-1887 he was W. W. MOCKHILL, charge d'affaire is Korea and during the next two years explored China, Mongolia and Thibet visiting many remote regions of those countries. Returning to the United States, Mr. Rockhill became chief clerk of the State Department in Washing ton; then third, and, in 1896-1807, First Assistant Sperotary of State. In 1807 he was appointed United States minis ter to Greece, Roumania and Servia From this post he resigned in May 1890. In July, 1000, he went to Pekin as special envoy and remained in China during the long-continued negotiations between the Chinese government and the powers, and was largely instrumental in securing the signing of the final protocol.

To have been an important part it the developing of a national reputation for a husband is an enviable accom-

of the

plishment for any woman. To an unusual degree Mrs. William E. Cramer was of assistance in the building of the monorable reputation of the late editor of the Milw a u kee Evening over forty years.

during practically mus. w. E. CRAMER all of the time her husband was en gaged in the formation of his career, Mrs. Cramer was his eyes and ears and his trusted and necessary assistant. She accompanied him on tours of Europe and of this country and ren dered him invaluable assistance in the securing and preparation of the manuscript that made the blind and deaf editor a national character. Her de votion to her husband was beautiful. and at the last tinged freely with the pathetic. She remained at his bedside and ministered to his needs until his death. Among the remarkable experiences she had while traveling with Mr. Cramer was during the Franco-Prussian war, when the Cramers wer locked up in Paris for several months

Rev. Lee Anna Starr, a Methodist minister at Paris, Ill., recently came into public notice through her refusal to marry a couple until she was fur nished evidence that neither of the



contracting parties was a divorcee Miss Starr been in the gospel ministry ten years and in that time she says she hus officiated at many weddings. In but

one instance has she deviated from rule not to marry a person who has been absolved from a marriage contract by legal action. In that in stance the ceremony had practically commenced before hiss Starr learned that the woman was divorced. She immediately caused the proceedings to be postponed until she learned that the divorce had been obtained on the ground of desertion, and that the wife had been unable to secure trace of the husband who had wronged her. Considering that this constituted scriptural grounds Miss Starr proceeded with ceremony. She believes divorce to be a growing evil which can be | mbated by clergymen refusing marry divorced persons.

Theodore P. Delyannis, prime minister of Greece, who was assassinated by a gambler, had a record of forty-

six years spent in the public service, with few temporary inter-ruptions. He was born in Kalavryta in 1826, and studied in Athens. In 1843 he entered the govern-ment service and few temporary interment service and was rapidly promot-

ed to high positions. T. P. DELYANNIS He was the representative of Greece at the Berlin congress in 1878, and in 1885 became premier. Twice he suffered political eclipse on account of his foreign policy, but after a short retirement each time was re-elected.

W. D. Howells, after his long sojours in Italy, will spend the summer at Kit tery Point, Me.

Right Hon. James William Lowther, the new Speaker of the British House of Commons, has served as chairman



Means sud as Deputy Speaker since 1805. He was educated at Kton. King's College London, and Trip ity College, Cambridge, graduating from the latter chool with hon ors. He was admitted to the bar

JAMES W. LOWTHER. in 1870, was Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in 1891, and the following year represented Grent Britain at the international conference at Venice. Mr. Lowther has represented in Parliament the Penrith division of Cumberland since 1888, and is a member of the Privy Council and a Justice of the Peace. His age

amet the New Lock law Jur, who is known as a me parise, is to be credited with a new, pithy, and very much-to-the-point retort. The other morning, accompany-ing a client to court, the case at issue being a breach of promise suit for damages, based on letters written by the defendant, the counselfor had been giving a lesson on morals to his cheat, when the latter dejectedly re-marked: "Gh! I know all about it. Abe, the same old song, 'Do right and fear nothing."

"No! no! That's not it at all," answered Abe; "don't write and fear nothing."

Had All He Wanted. Manina-Bobby, you have been fight-ing again. I shall tell your father when

Bobby (aged 6)-Please don't tell him, I'm licked bad enough now without having another scrap with papa.

## Nervous Women

Their Sufferinge Are Usually Due to Uterine Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

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the well-known women are ner-yous? hear the expres-sion, "I am so ner-yous, it seems as if

Jours it seems as it I should fly: " or, " Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and genthat relation of the nerves and gen-trative organs in women is so close that nine-tentlis of the nervous pro-tration, nervous debility, the blues, aleeplessness and nervous irritability sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cryat the least provocation. All this points operating a service and the service of the ser to nervous prostration.

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"I had three doctors and got no between and life was a burden. I was advised to try Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has worked wonders for me. "I am a well woman, my nerrousness is all gone and my friends say I look ten years woman;"

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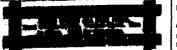
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Itoosevelt's summer home in Al bemaric county, Virginia, was a part of the beautiful Springfield farm owned by W. N. Wilmer of New York. The Springfield farm consists of about 500 springued arm consists of access access altogether, but Mrs. Hoosevelt's purchase comprises only fifteen acres and a small house. This dwelling, by Mrs. Hoosevelt's order, has had a rock chimney added to it and a porch has been bulk around the dwelling. All the par-titions on the lower floor have been re-moved, making one large room. Mrs. Roosevelt bought the property so that when she wishes a week or so of rest she can go to the little retreat among the Virginia mountains.

#### LOCUSTS RAVAGE THE WHEAT. Many Fields Bwarm with 17-Year De-atroyers of Vegetation.

The 17-year locust has appeared in some parts of the country and is doing

a great deal of damage to the wheat fields, orchards and forest trees. Ac-cording to their peculiar habit they come in the night to the surface of the ground from their subterranean caverus, where they have been maturing and slumbering for the last seventeen years. The ground beneath the trees is perforated like an immense colunder with the holes from

immense colander with the holes from which they emerged.

Soon after emerging from the ground the locusts shed their underground overcosts, leaving the trunks of the trees studded with the dry and brittle garment of yellowish hue. Scientists say the eggs from which this brood was hatched were laid on the leaves of the trees seventeen. years ago. The eggs remained where they were deposited for three years, when the cleadas were batched and the new born insect burrowed downward into the ground. Here, beside the roots of trees, the insects dwelt until this year, when they sallied forth in numberless quanti-ties, driving the farmer almost to ruin in their ravages.

The locusts after flying about for a few days, feeding on the vegetation, at-tach themselves to the under side of the leaves on the trees. Here the female

leaves on the trees. Here the female deposits her eggs.

The cleadas have three deadly enemies in this country—the despised English sparrow, digger wasp and the anta At present the innumerable locusts are filling the air with their sonorous, monotonous and doleful song. The farmers are spraying their orchards with prepared mixture of kerosene. Out on the prairie farms the insects threaten destruction to the growing crop.

The sparrows have come in countless thousands to the aid of the farmer. Robins and wild birds find the locust palat-

ins and wild birds find the locust palatable eating. The sparrows' method of attracting the locust is to wait on the ground for the locust to appear above the ground, when he greedily gobbles him up before he gets time to sing his dying

JAPAN REFUSES ARMISTICE.

Informs Roosevelt that Plenipoten tiarien Must Meet First.

Japan has informed the United States she will not agree to an armistic with Russia until the peace plenipoten tiaries have met and found each other's credentials entirely satisfactory. She would be willing to do so if a guarantee of some kind could be given her that Russia will negotiate a peace in good faith. The President's efforts to stop the lighting in Manchuria have thus met with a temporary check. So far as can be ascertained Russia

So far as can be ascertained Russia has not asked for an armistice, and will not do so. She is in the same receptive mood she was when the President proached the idea of peace. It is Japan this time which is not welcoming the suggestion of an armistice. Marshal Oyama has a force greatly superior to that of Gen. Linevitch. A tremendous victor will insure botton towns for his victory will insure better terms for his country. Moreover, if hostilities should be stopped the Russians might continue to strengthen Gen. Linevitch. At pres ent he has only sufficient re-enforcements

to make up for the wastage due to death in battle or from disease.

Japan's position has the sympathy of officers of the army and navy in Wash-ington. Its justice is also conceded by the administration. There is no way by which she can be brought to adopt a different attitude. Germany and France have made polite representations at To-kio in behalf of peace. Neither has gone, kio in behalf of peace. Neither has gone, or dares to go, as far as the United States. Great Britain has asserted positively that she will not bring pressure to bear upon her ally.

It is estimated that in New York City there are 100,000 respectable English-speaking families who are on the verge of destitution because of being crowded

Cheap Labor and Destitution.

or destitution because of being crowden out of employment by the great volume of cheap European labor. The welfare of this class of citizens has recently been interesting sociologists. They say that relief must come from some source or they will become a hurden to the city. These families are of the class with too much pride to ask for charity.

Interesting News Items Captain T. Bentley Mott, the retiring American military attache in Paris, has received the cross of the Legion of Honor

from France. Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, of Philadelphia, recovered the \$00,000 pearl nacklace she lost, the jewels having been picked up in the street.

Horace R. Basler, editor and proprietor of the Sheridan (Pa.) Journal, fellouf a Panhandle passenger train at Pittsburg and was so seriously injured that he died in an hour.

Patent medicine manufacturers have united to force retail druggists to sign an agreement not to sell their goods at less than the fixed price.

Weeley Hannon and John Smith, two well-known miners, have been found dead at the mouth of the tunnel of the Cushier sine, a mile above Eureka, Colo. The Supreme Court of New Jersey

sustained the constitutionality of the law which prohibits the shooting of live pigeous as a test of marksmanship. Assistant Postmaster James B. Me-

Connell, of Het Springs, Ark., was an-rested and is said to have admitted ex-tracting money orders from letters.

for an Artist Oot the Botter of Mic

ta Briving a Bargala. Sonator William A. Clark to noted mong art deniers for his habit of driving a close sergain, and nearly every picture in his gallery has a story rted with the sale which is worth the telling.

Last winter Sepator ('lark was asked by a famous collector to inspect the rork of a new artist of great promise The subject, though trite, was treated with definess and power. It showed twenty or more sheep coming out of wood into a winding country road at tempts at the spectacular were visible. only the grove of stunted trees, the sheep and some fleecy clouds in the back ground. The Senator frankly admired the work, but said that as the artist was unknown he should not expect a high figure for his first ambi-

The Senator asked him to name his price, but the artist preferred that the millionaire should fix the valuation. After much sparring the Senator said, genially:

"Well, suppose we limit the price to the market value of sheep to-day, and get our friend the dealer to look up quotations?"

The artist was willing, and prices being produced showed that sheep that ere bringing \$1.50 a head. "But I will throw in a good sum

for the frame," said the Senator,
"All right," said the artist; "but I have not finished that picture. I will take it home and add some touches which I omitted in my baste to exhibit it."

Three or four days later the Senator and the dealer went to the studio. The picture hung in a good light, and the Montana man was delighted with it. "Now let us count the sheep," said the dealer.

He made the number 23, and the Senator was calculating the cost at \$1.50 a head when the artist protested Pointing to some spots between the trees and along the road, he said:
"But all these are sheep, too, There

are at least a thousand in the flock. Take this strong glass and see." The Senator did so, and, sure

and quite descernible to the eve when one knew where to look for The picture cost the Senator nearly

\$2,000, plus the cost of the frame; but he thinks he got a bargain, and he has been showing that cauvas and telling the story to his intimates.

#### Of Wide Interest.

Breed, Wis., June 26.—(Special.)— Chas. Y. Peterson, Justice of the Peace for Oconto Co., has delivered a judgment that is of interest to the whole United States. Put briefly, that judg-ment is, "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best Kidney medicine on the market

And Mr. Peterson gives his reason for this judgment. He says: "Last winter I had an aching pain in my back which troubled me very much. In the morning I could hardly straighten my back. I did not know what it was, but an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking one box I can only say they have done more for me than expected, as I feel as

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In a national school near Ballybeg the principal ruled his pupils with a rod of fron. Although a really good teacher, he was somewhat harsh in his punishments and rarely appeared to have a due appreciation of vouthful One day he had occasion to reprimand some senior boys for uneemly conduct and ended his remarks Owen Girvan, you are a worthless lad, and there is a had end before you: I'm glad that I'm not your father. "Yer nawt half as glad as Ol am, was Owen's undutiful reply. sorr!"

TWO NOTABLE RECOVERIES FROM EXTREME DEBILITY.

Husband's Strength Had Been Waning for Three Years, Wife a Sufferer from Female Weakness. "My strength had dwindled so that I

couldn't apply myself to my business with any snap but was tired and listless all the time," said Mr. Goldstein.

"I went to bed completely used up by my day's work, and when I got up in the morning I didu't feel rested a bit. I had awful headaches too, and my kid-neys got out of order and caused me to have severe pains in the back. At one time I became so feeble that I could not stir from bed for three weeks."

Mr. Goldstein is a young man and had then but recently established a home of his own. His anxieties were increased by the fact that his wife was far from being robust. Mrs. Goldstein mys:

" For two years I had been ift n the time. Sometimes I was confined to bed for weeks in succession under a physician's care. I had hendaches, kidney trouble, pain about the heart and many more uncomfortable symptoms on sected with that weakness to which my mx is peculiarly subject."

Trouble had invaded this household

and settled in it in just the years that

and settled in it in just the years that ought to be the very happient. Physiciana could not tell them how to get rid of it.

"I was utterly discouraged," said Mr. Goldstein. "Then the urgency of some friends hell me to try a bleed and nerve remedy which was said to be wonderfully encessful. Within a menth there were namicalabable algorithms of improvement in my establish, and wishin a year I was completely well. Thereagh the use of Dr. Williams Fink Pills I have now as good health as I over hed in my life." as good bealth as lover had in my life." Mrs. Geldstein adds: "The wonderful effect that Dr. Williams' Pink Pille had in the case of my husband led me to try them and they helped me even more quickly than they did him. One box made me decidedly better and a for

made me decidedly better and a few menths' trustment cured me."
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## Catarrh of Stomach Cured by Pe-ru-na

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GETTING OFF A "HIGH HORSE" The Experience Which a College Grad-

Any business man of long experince, college man though he be him self, will attest to the wrinkles that have to be taken out of the average college man at the first brush, says a ian in business. I had an experience with one of them a short time ago When I first talked with him be willing to "accept" a position if it paid \$100 a month, for instance!

I turned him out in one minute and thirty seconds, asking that he call again about the middle of the next week. He came—that is the charac teristic of the college man, by the way I jumped on him before he got hi breath from the walk upstairs. I ask ed him if be knew about how much hi first three mistakes in the place he wanted would cost the house? didn't, of course. I asked him if he knew just how much more he might be worth to me or to another employer if he could assure me or them that there would be no mistake to cost anything

Then I came down to the brass tack

the whole question: "How long," I said, "will it take for ou to forget in the first place that you belong to one of the oldest families in Virginia; how long to forget that you were the valedictorian of your class how long to lose recollection of you having proposed 'accepting' a position at \$100 a month, and to make up your mind that if I allow you to fill a place here at \$60 a month for the first year you will be a fortunate come man?

had been an old friend of the young the next afternoon, and he came. "I am ready to go to work in the

morning, he said, simply. He has een at work ever since, too, and if he keeps to the galt he is going I shall be into paying him \$60 a week in stead of his present \$60 a month.

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Not What He Expented. "And now," said Willie, throwing saide the garden hoe, "and now, pape, where is the solden reward and rich recompense you promised me for hoe ing out the weeds in the garden

"You will find it in the mental satis faction of a duty well done," replied papa. And thus was another budding love for work spoiled by the theories of the idealists."—Commercial Tribane,

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HOME, SWEET

We ain't had an children. Maudy Jane un' me, that's unro. we've after wished the stork cod was flapping life tail against the would linger at our door: Kind o' looked an' waited till the

years had passed away, An' her brown toeks an' my black ones both had turned to gray. Went on jest believin' that our dreams 'ad all come true, Kep' see been, hopin' th' warn't time for feelin' blue,

"Pain't no doubt, it's lonesome settin roun' a grim of house.
Jest us two of people, evenin's, quie

Seems like that a feller'd like to bave a couple of boys Stomple roun the kitchen, an a-mak

lu' lota o' noise: With a pair o' girls a chatterin' in their foolish way. Glaglin', waitin' for ther comp'ny

prinkin' up; un' say-Some folks worry at it, but it kind seems to me That's the sort o' life our Maker

meant this life to be.

When your courtle's done an' over where's your youth to go, When there sin't no children roun you keepin' life aglow?

Tho' the fires o' lave have smoldered. embers heat the ash. When you ketch your boy's eyes dartin' lovo's first lightoin' flash. Say you're old an' getting doty, why.

the sight'll start Jest a reg'lar dancin' measure in your dim of heart. An' you feel that life is sweeter

you see love's fire Puttin' fears an keers an' doublin's on a fun'rai nyre. Jest a little cradle in a wagon

passin' by. Yet it brings the tear drops an' a long-regrettin' sigh; Jest a little cradle-my, I wonder

who it's fur? Mighty happy father, him, an' happy mother, her.

Wish 'on all the blessia's that I'm ask fur fur myself. Tho the Lord has laid me kind o useloss on the shelf:

Hope they'll live the fotted time hearty of threescore, Hone they'll All that cradle up:

dozen times, or more! -Paul Laurence Dunbar.

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## Run Down In The Fog

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There was fog to startmard and fog to port, fog ahead and fog astern, fog ahove and fog below. I should have said that there was fog to and rose to his feet, value striving windward and fog alee, had there been air enough stirring to make of the approaching peril. He lifted those quarters possible of identifica- his horn to his lips and threw all the tion. But a dead calm broaded over strength of his lungs into one warnorean, and the clammy mist of the Grand Bank blanketer ever-

Even in the bow of Horvey Hillon's dory, beyond the scalp heap of mot-tled cos, the fruit of half an hour's labor with book and line, there lurk ed little clinging wraiths of vapor which disappeared as you moved your head nearer, but took ludistinct and evanescent form as you bent father. Thrusting the horn into his nocker away, to short, it was the thickest, darkest morning the fisherman had over seen in his twenty years' experi tuce on every bank in the North At

To a landam in it might have seem ed dang your enough for the crew of the distinctions at the dawn of June 21th to put forth singly into the mist. But the stordy Gloucester men had fiven too thoroughly hardened by the dangers of their calling to be fright-

ened by a little for. Bach lisher, as he pushed off from the Monstone, excefully noted by his away! dory compass the direction he was taking, besides the compass he had at its base the snow-white spray-also a small horn with which to an feathers rising from the bubbly awer signals from the vener's larger foam; saw the Iron mates of the one, and to warn approaching craft of his position.

Harvey Hillon's dory had been the fourth swong out from the starboard and blue, staring eyes of a Norse nest; and in accordance with the directions of the "first hand" be pulled for an anchorage a bull-mile off at the nick, peering down at him starboard how of the schooler.

Mis nearest Shipmate was two hondred yeros away. A mile to port tay the dary that from the Alice, a six hand first as he had snatched it from Moonstone in the clear air of the day blast, he legied headlong overboard before. These were but two of the as far as he could to the right! scores of graft from North Atlantic ! fishing puts that lay at this time lower end of the Grand Bank.

tacties on that fog-smitten June Then, before he could collect ward a tinge ocean greyhound, which

Thus far all had been negotion i for minorth near and clear weather had ship's officers on their approach to a playing in the swirl of the steam-the Grand Bank to run suddenly into er-auddend billows. warning all lessor craft to beware of a measter that was assertable

the through the semi-tarkness.
At twenty minutes past four Blo-ver Milton, after a quarter-hour a. unhartitating rowing, guided

thwart before him for ready consults tion, took in his oars, threw over the anchor, batted his book with a good sized clam, and dropped his beary sinker over the side.

Not four monates from the time ble

line touched the water a thirty-pound

bottom of the dory, and the fisherman's hook was coon on its way for another prize forty odd fathoms down. Five minutes later another handsome fish lay beside the first. So it went for thirty minutes, as fast the cod over the dory's side, rebar and throw out again. It was the bes fishing he had found in many a day; and if his good tuck continued, he

row in to the Moonstone long before any of his mates. It was about five o'clock when he first heard the whistle of the Aldebaran far to the eastward, at first merely a low, hourse rumble rolling

over the aurface of the sea. Who-o-o-o-oo! Who-o-o-o-oo! Hil-ton had heard that sound so many times before during his years on the fishing banks that he ordinarily paid but little attention to it. But somehow this morning it made him feel uneasy. An unpleasant shiver ran down his spine as he remembered one foggy dawn six years back, when one of those ocean monsters nassed so close to the stern of the schooner that it had splintered her main boom. Ugh! He shrugged his shoulders at the thought, and then devoted his energies to pulling in another cod.

No one could tell just where the steamer would cross the fishing grounds, and he was as safe in one place as in another. It was as well to take the thing philosophically and keep on about his business. What likelihood that the high fron prow miles away, with the spray feather ing aloft on both its sides, was nointed straight at the fitteen scanty feet now occupied by the broadside of his dory!

Nearer and nearer, louder and louder came the shrick of the siren. Who-o-o-o-oo! Who-o-o-o-oo! In the intervals between its discordant outbursts, faint hollow pippings from the horns of the scattered dorymen with now and then a louder peal from the bell or crank-horn of some anchored schooner, told that the fleet was taking the alarm. All feared the headlong, irretrievable ruin that might be wrought by that merciless prow amid the fragile invisible flo

The Aldebaran was now fairly upon Bank, and rushing across it at half-speed. Additional lookouts were stationed forward to give quick warn ing of any most or boat they might through the thick mist. Shorter and more frequent rose the waiting blasts of the steam-whistle, while the dories replied in notes that sounded low and feeble beside the metallic roaring of the huge leviathan.

Harvey Hilton's uneasiness had been increasing as the whistle grew touder. He stopped fishing sudden e, teaving a heavy cod half pulled in, to pierce the mist in the direction ing appealing blast. But just before the sound reached the ears of the liner's lookouts, a blast from another quarter had caused them to signal in such a way that the great ship sheered straight toward Hilton.

The fisherman heard the rushing of the water before the stem, and knew just how it would look, even before he could see it farough the feg. he sprang forward and seized anchor-rope, intending to haul his

In an instant, however, he dropped the line, convinced of the futility of his endeavor. It was too late now to attempt to shift his position. Again he set the horn to his lips and blew with all his might. Perhans the steamed might not touch him, after

Vain hope! A straight, black knife-sharp edge of steel cleft the mist asunder not a dozen yarda

in one fleeting second Hilton sav swelling hull, dull salmon color below the water line and jet black above it; caught a gilmose of the white face, lookout, with his clustering yellow heard and blue somman's shirt open over the bow twenty feet above; and then, with a hourse, inarticulate cry-the horn still clutched in his right el, plainly visible from the his lips after his last despairing

While still in the air in the middle of his leap, he heard the splintering within a levelty-mile circle on the crash, as the steel tore through his dory. An instant later he plunged While the heats of the entire fleet head foremost into the chill water, were being swing overboard by the feeling that he would never rise alive morning, twenty titles to the east-thoughts, he had the sensation of be ward a time occan greyhound, which ing rolled and tumbled up and down we will all the Aldebaran of the along the side of a rapidly moving Royal Parets Line, was rushing west wall that bruised and battered him, toward New York, bent on establish making no more account of him than

clipping two or three hours from the Sucked in close to the vessel's side faction of the water, thrust out. tween England and America had ever again by striking against the iron been made. A fair wind saters, wall stunned by the roar of the waves and bewildered by the rapid motion favored the hope at all on board, and Hillion could at first hardly compre to man a great disappointment to the bend what was happening. He was

this steers wall of log. The liner's Twice while he was being swep speed was of specialty checked, by, along the steep, straight side, when his head came uppermost and his the from Afteon miles an hour. Marly gree were for a moment clear of the that morning her passengers were sumrting brine, there came a vision combined by the ominous, oft-recur of faces tooking down upon him, one plag over of the great steem aires, the red, weather-heaten constantance of an officer in a visored cap with gold braid round it, the other the derthed visage of a man in a gray soft hat.

Then Hilton was whirled suddenly foot apporment, until he feared blind y that he was never to breathe again. ontly he found himself he sud-

bin been to the ship's side.

The Aldebaras was nearly six hun-dred feet long, and at her present speed it took between twenty and fairty seconds for her entire length to pans any given point. So for that period of time Hilton was whirled and hammered ajous her side. Fortunntely his head did not once strike the bard steel, or he would have been atouned into an insensibility that could have had but one result. After the shock of the first sur prise had passed away, the hope came to him that perhaps he might escape, after all. Then a horrible drend tald hold upon him. The steamer's screw! He did not know would be able to had his boat and how many revolutions it was making row in to the Moonstone long before a second, but he did know that if h toucked his body, as he was swept out past the stern, the slightest flick of its curved blades of tempered stee would slice him in two as if he were

a potato! Could he pass it in safety, all might yet be well. If not! He was now almost under the liner's quarter time with his face toward the stern Fifty feet away he could see the turmoll made by the revolving biades He heard the dull reverberation of the beaten water. He saw the liquid bosses rising above the surface, and Again he was whirled upright, this calculated how far beneath must be the blades, the sweep of which was causing that commotion.

Fainting with terror, he was borne in toward the fatal spot, and gazing into the depths with fascinated eyes imagined that he saw the flashes of light, as the knives swept round and round. He closed his eyes, fancying that

already he felt the slicing steel. Then he found himself dancing up and down like a cork in the air filled billows. He opened his eyes again. Twenty feet overhead a round black stern was disappearing in the mist. The rushing died away as the ship sped on. Again the wailing blast of her siren set the air vibrating. More and more remote it sounded

Hilton paddled feebly, surprised to find his arms and legs unintures. But what hope of life was there for him now, alone in the fog in the sleamer's wake! Would it not be better for him to give up and sink at once, than prolong his misery by making a vain struggle? No! he would keep afloat as long as he could.

Then an idea came to him. Tightis clutched in his right hand was the horn that he had blown just before plunging overboard from his dory. Somehow he had unconsciously re tained his grip on it despite the ter rible handling he had received. Was it possible that any one might be within hearing?

Lifting it to his lips, which were just above the surface, he blew it faintly again and again. A blast not far to the left answered him. It was the man whose horn had been heard by the steamer's lookout just before Hilton was run down. Again the swimmer blew, and again the other replied. Hilton shouted faintly, and was rewarded by hearing the hasty

Two minutes later the prow of dory appeared through the fog, and in a short space the sinking fisherman was pulled, swooning, aboard the boat of one of his mates.-Youth's Companion.

TRIALS OF RED COATS.

British Army Needs 4,000 Wealthy Officers.

The military forces of the Crown are, by the latest computation, 4,000 officers short of the requirements as laid down in the army and auxiliary establishments for 1905-6.

serious shortage, combined with the fact that resignations are still as numerous as ever, is causing considerable misgiving in the mind of the authorities, and conferences are now taking place at the War Office under the Director of Staff Duties and other officials, the object of which is to find a remedy for the situ-

The bankruptcy of an officer, whose examination was held at Colchester recently, has shown the futility of expenses out of their pay. The decision of the Army Council that this officer should resign has spread alarm throughout the subaltern ranks of the army, for numbers of young officers are heavily in debt to tradesmen or in the hands of money lend

In spite of the smallness of his pay. he officer is burdened on every hand with expenses for mess, band, regr mental clubs, servants and social items.

The changes in uniform absorb an abnormal amount of his pay. First it is a new undress, then a new fulldress alteration, a change in headgear or overcost, a new pattern sword, or field service dress.

At Sandhurst recently the cadets had changes of headdress involving the possession by each cadet of no faror than five caps, none of which is of any use after passing to a regiment. The cost of altering cadet kit to regimental pattern involves an outlay of from £20 to £30.-London Ex-

Jollying Her.

The rich young man was making his first call.

"What induced you to call on me asked the beautiful maid. "Alcohol brought me to this," reniled the young man.

It seemed that she increased as inch in height. 'Sir," she flashed, "do you mean to say you had to be intoxicated be fore you came here?"

"Of course not. My sutemobile runs by alcohol."-Detroit Tribune. The Indiana of the Choctaw tribe, in indian Territory, have formed a good

roads association. On Oveter Bay man has beft \$500 to clergyman who was kind to him

during an attack of biccoughs. Damageus is to have an electric rks and an electric railroad.



Phyllis, from her latticed casement, ... Where the climbing roses twine, Plucked a dewy bud one morning.
Dropped it from her hand to mine.
Butterlies and blooming flowers
Helped to make the window gray. Fitting background for the picture

Phyllis in her negligee.

Just a glimpse of frills and ribbous; Just the memory of a face Framed about in buds and roses, And a cloud of misty lace Laughing eyes, still dark from slumber Boft, red lips, where dimples play! Round, white arm—hair in disorder— Phyllis in her negligee.

At the high desk in the city, Where I carn my daily bread, On the margin of the blotter There are sketches of a head. Bending o'er the office ledger Double entries fade away Double entries fade away, And instead, all framed in roses Phyllis in her negligee. -Leslie's Monthly.

Woman Railway Manager. Because the railroad of which she is president is about to pay a dividence of 10 per cent, Mrs. S. A. Kidder of

> road in California attention. She is not a figurehead. When her husband, the late John F. Kidder, died in holders and direc tors unanimous ly turned to her a his successor.

MRS. S. A. KIDDER.

had been with him in his battles against vicissitudes and in developing the railroad she had been bis confident and aid. For four years she has been continuously re-elected. The road is called the crookedest railroad in California, running through to defy the ermonne. One active won deturesque scenery, and through territory rich in mineral denosits. The sand post-cards with her own hand to ter, after a heavy storm, the miners her personal view will be more effective release the trains.

When Mrs. Kidder took hold not dividend had been declared in eightee physical condition was run down. Mrs. Kidder improved it, so that it was soon in condition to handle business for the first time in years. She actually boomed the road, with the result that in 1903 a dividend of 10 per cent was paid on a capital stock of \$250,000. Mrs. Kidder owns 72 per cent of the entire

Bit in the Sunshine.

Recent statistics show that the death rate from consumption is less than it was ten years ago, and not be cause we have found any specific in drugs, but because we know the deadly enemy of the tubercle is sunlight, and that they will not flourish in a person who breathes deeply of fresh air who is well nourished. In 1890 Dr. Koch clearly showed that these bacill are killed by sunlight in "from a few minutes to several hours, according to the thickness of the layer." The tub ercle bacilli are, of course, microscopic, They are destitute of chlorophyll, they love darkness. Even diffused daylight will destroy them, but not nearly so quickly as sunlight.

If every housekeeper decided to war against this enemy, to open up every closet and dark room to the beneficen power of sunshine, to exercise daily i the open air, to give intelligent though to the admittance of fresh air at nigh and train the children "In the way the should go," another generation would see a much more rapid yielding of the great white plague. And evidently, give way as civilization advances, this minute but deadly microbe would be unable to maintain itself in its strugthe for existence and would most cor tainly be subdied -- Good Housekeep ing.

Sammer Street Custume.



Wesses and the Club. Judicious intermissions of demestic

them fresh spirits and ideas, and qualify them to make home happier that ever when they get back to it, says Harper's Weekly. Moreover, ther comes a time of life when some of a woman's more pressing home duties are largely accomplished. If she marries at 25, her admirable feat of rucking the cradle is apt to be all done in No doubt it is generally done from a over triffes. Plan your work almed two years, and by the time she is 45 good motive. The husband thinks he and then stick to it, rain or differ

She has few duties that are more band's burdens by sharing them important at that age than to bring

for the best interests of her family, chief consolation. and in so far as a club or two amus her, and stir her mind, and give her society and new things to talk about they are not at all unlikely to do her good.

The Re-Enslavement of Women. Reformer, educator and economist baye been occupied for the past quarter of a century in the emancipation of women. Just when it seems that the work is nearly finished, and that won an is free to go where she pleases study what she pleases, and do what ever she pleases, behold, the air vibrates with a new threat of an old tyranny! The physiologists and the the Nevada County economists may have been vanquished Narrow Gauge but the edict of Paris still triumphs and if that ordains the re-enslavement is attracting wide of women—the revival of the hoop attention. She is skirt—rebellion is useless.

An awful whisper is in the air that this calamity impends. Nobody knows whether the crinoline is coming at the behest of the dressmaker, whose occu-1901, the stock- pation demands a change in sleeve of bodice or skirt every year, or whether the plot is one by which the steel trust seeks to double its profits. But Eng-She land is aghast at the prospect.
him Some energetic agitators are organiz-

ing a post-card campaign against the danger. A well-known feminine novelist appeals for a hundred and twenty thousand women to write post-cards to a London paper, pledging themselves a an is reported eager to write a thou road is only 24 miles long and eight help on the cause. It is not clear why trains pass over it daily. In the win- she thinks a thousand repetitions of are organized into shovel brigades to live than a single protest. But he inthusiasm may be granted.

Arguments in favor of the hoop skirt are hard to find. It was not or years. The road was in debt and its immental or becoming. Its nearest ap proach to actual human usefulness w discovered by Artemus Ward. He was obliged once to spend a winter night in an unheated room, having a broken window. Half-frozen, he rummaged about to find something with which to stuff the broken sash. The only article hoon-skirt, with which, he afterward declared, he kept out "a little of the coursest of the cold"—the one histor ical instance of the serviceableness o a hoop-skirt.—Youth's Companion.



Lots of tailored stitching is used or

Bracelets, bangles and wrist velvet re all worn.

Morning parasols are as big as they White pearl buttons are used on the

chite lineus. Soutache braiding is one of the martest ways of trimming.

and wistaria are heaped on one hat. There are lovely manye belts, beaded so that a great variety of color can be chosen. with pearls and having pearl buckles Chain stitching, done in heavy rope silk, is one of the favorite trimmin

models. A collar of black or colored velve inishes many of the linen and plan oats.

Alliustable revers and collar of white colored embroidery soften the s

verest coat. Even the tailor has yielded to the raze for elbow sleeves, and his coathow that mode. The black suede half-shoe is very

mart, with a somewhat heavy sol righly polished and black heels. Some of the new belts are only on nch above the skirt belt and thre

elow it in the center point. For the benefit of thin women it can to told that the new skirts, those that are just being designed, will be trim med around the bottom.

Shoulder seams are fully two inches horter than last year and one is par ticularly impressed with the puffs that ire springing up along the shoulde The kilted or all-plaited skirt, uni

linen, pique and other short skirts of iner materials, is not to be so generally popular this season. Most of the new sleeves, by the way for simple blouses, neglect to droop even at the elbow. They are very full,

but do not bag, which is to say they are cut the exact length of the arm,

versal last summer among suits of

ende, Kate This There are few right thinking per ons who could deny that business mer ought to confide in their wives.

First of all, a women cannot fee that her husband has given her his whole heart when he keeps from her the whole course of his business life. her children have usually reached an is saving his wife worry and trouble. Dun't waste ayangathy on yourcelf. If age when she can take her eye off but in most cases he is doing the ex you'are a gem, some one will find you.

them a minute without much risk of act opposite, for every wife with right feeling would gladly lessen her hus-

Nor does a sensible woman care for home ideas. Household splanting is the left-handed compliment that her There is always sewing to be pretty head was not meant to bother done in a family, always daily tasks with figures. True marriage is a true to be directed or performed, but house- union in everything where all is open, hold industries in this age of ready- and the griefs and the sorrows of each made are certainly less absorbing than are shared by both and comfort drawn they were a hundred years ago, A from the mutual sympathy. A man wanton nowndays ospecially a mature who does not confide in his wife delibwoman, may stick too close at home erately shuts himself out from his



Why Baby Crica.

For the small infant, which should pend most of its time sleeping, a Chiago doctor has classified the causes for crying in the order of their likel hood. Colic is the first of these, due to the disposition of so many parents to overfeed the baby. Thirst is the next ranking cause, and after this in their order come hunger, tight bands. plus, need for changing garments change of position, and perhaps the de sire for mere "mothering." When the babe is older there are teething and carache, both of which have marked symptoms.

"It is always a safe and sensibl thing to strip the baby to the skin when it is crying and will not stop, says the physician. "In the first place an infant's clothing is all about as un natural as it could be made, and it offers many opportunities at the best or torturing the little one.

The Best Husband. It is not always the eleverest man who makes the best husband. Very often what the world calls a studid man will be far the easiest to live with. When water pipes burst or rhen children have the croup an ordinary man will be so patient and helpful that you do not realize what a perfect comfort this may be until you have had experience of a different sort of being at the head of a house,

It is very nice to have the world talking of your husband's greatness and eleverness, and you are very proud the week, and you have your husband about all the time. If you are thinking of a husband, don't look for out ward shine, for glitter and giory; homespun wears much better spangled net, so don't be afraid to ac cept the homely man who loves you and will take care of you, instead o waiting for an ideal that can only exist in your own mind.

To Match Gown. The fushion of wearing necklaces of large bears has been revived, and quaint old stones and Venetian glass eads are in demand.

Sets of gems to match the color of the gown worn with them are nov the rage, and in the jewelers' shops many strange stones are to be found The spinel, a pretty stone which comes from Siam, can be procured in almost any color, and is specially attractive in red and blue. Greenstone the "lucky" New Zealand stone, which is a kind of jade, is also often made into necklets and the aquamarine which was in vogue in the Georgian

Irish lace beading Joins the seams days, is once more a favorite, in a beautifully shaped princess trock. Other necklets are composed of am-Lilacs, Jack roses, American beauties ber, coral, topaz, lapis-lazuli, Jet, Con-| nemara marbie, carnelia



Skirt of pervenehe-blue silk volle with tucks at top and lattice of mechiin lace galon with tucking on the interstices.

Lucquered Glass.

It is easy enough to keep brazen vessels, taps, etc., clean, but it is another matter when it comes to ordinary lacquered brass. It will not notla? it the same way that real braza does. Of conese, lacquered brass must not be allowed to get black, but should be cared for in the beginning, while it is till new and bright, and thus insure a longer and brighter existence for it should be washed occasionally with slightly warm, sompy water, then dried with a soft cloth and polished with a clean, dry chamois leather. weather iscovered brass should be we! rubbed every day with a clean, dry leather. Treated in this way the lacquer can be kept beautifully bright.

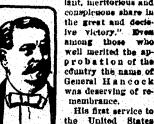
A Recipe for flucases.

Keep your head cool, your feet warm, your mind busy. Don't worry over triffes. Plan your work aland,

0000000000000000 A Little Lesson In Patriotism

"Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country."-Daulel Webster.

At the close of the great Civil War the thanks of Congress were tendered to Winfield S. Hancock, "for his gal-lant, meritorious and



country the name of General Hancock was deserving of remembrance. His first service to the United States

was, as was the case of so many veterans W. B. HANCOCK. of the Civil War, in the war with Mexico. Hancock took part in the capture of San Antonio, the battle of Churubusco, the battle of Molino del Rey and the assault upon and capture of the City of Mexico. He was brevetted first lieutenant for his bravery in

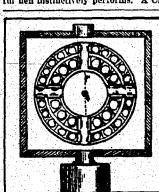
these engagements. The record of General Hancock in the Civil War is really an enumeration of the campaigns in the east. He par-ticipated in the defense of Washington, in the Virginia peninsular campaign, in the siege of Yorktown, in the Maryland campaign of the Rappahannock, in the battles there of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. In the Pennsylvania campaign he commanded the Second Corps of the Army of the Potomac, and was severely wounded in the battle of Gettysburg in the repulse of Longstreet's attack upon the left center, which Hancock

The Wilderness and Spottsvivaple found him there as he had been in the other battles, ready to serve the cause in which he believed.

NEW INCUBATOR IDEA

Man's Effort to Improve on the Hen's Nothod.

Considering the apparent simplicity of the operations of a setting hen, it is remarkable how complex man's mechanical devices for duplicating this work have become. Thermostats, ventilators, thermometers and a dozen other devices are necessary to replace satisfactorily the simple life processes of the mother hen. Those who know or, at least, those who endeavor to expinin the fallures sometimes, recorded with incubators, lay particular stress on the necessity of daily turning the eggs, a manipulation which the faithful hen instinctively performs. A Chi-



INCUBATOR IMPROVEMENTS. rago man, at the expense of considerable complication, proposes to build ticulators, and he has patented his dea, so that the eggs are in continuons rotation during the period of incubation. To accomplish this he provides within the warmed chamber a wheel, with peripheral pockets, each large enough to carry an egg. The latter are held in position by inclosing bands. As the wheels are balanced, it takes but comparatively little power to impart a speedy rotary motion to the wheel, so that the germ, to quote the inventor, "is brought successively in contact with all sorts of the nour ishing material of the egg."

Removing the Taint. The game was approaching a crisis. Arizona Pete had just reached for his

last stack of chips. "Hold on!" cried a quiet yet terrible "Hold on!"

"What's wrong, pard?" Pete inquired as his hand closed on the stuck. The fierce little pan miner from up the Tuluru looked at the Arizona terror sounce in his hemming eve. "Before I go on with this game," he quietly said, "I want to know, old

man, if your money is tainted or not."

the survivor of the quartet smilingly reached forward and swept the coln on the table into his hat. "There ain't no funigator like pistol

When the battle cloud cleared away

moke," he muttered with a droll wink -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Way to Stop It, A Way to stop at,
"I declare," exclaimed Mrs. Lawly,
"I simply caunot make that cook stop
putting so much salt into her soups,"
"Why don't you get out an injunc-

had lived in Chicago a long time.-Commercial Tribune He is Justified.

tion?" suggested her husband, who

giare! Hear him swear! Hear him holler! Is he sick? Is he crany or hurt? No he's donning a 14 cellar And he's wearing a 15 shirt! Cleveland Lander.

Hemarkable Genera "You say O'Hannagan leaves the Orphans' Home a large legacy?" "Be-dad, it's purty large." "How much?" "Twelve children an' a gunt begenta!"

When a sitting hen comes off her nest and carkies, to announce that ahe will shortly come off with a let of chickens, we don't have much cond-dence. A sitting ben is quiet, and she

When every use sees the words seascious fund" in a paper, he